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"WE ARE ALL ANTS IN A WORLD OF RAID." - ANNA SMITH

"REACH FOR THE STARS, THAT'S WHY THEY PUT THEM OUT SO FAR." - KATIE CARLETON

"DON'T MAKE ME LAY THE SMACK DOWN!" - MAREK BRONIEWSKI

"MY GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT THIS YEAR WAS KEEPING MY OFFICE TIDY!" - MR. RENNIE

# the Best is Yet to come

VOYAGES 2000

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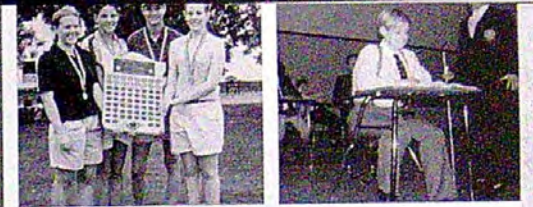
"YOUR NOSE KNOWS NOTHING BUT YOUR EAR'S EAR SOMETHING." - CARLT JAQUES

"YOU HAVE TO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE COLLEGE FOR SOME TIME, LIKE ME, TO RECOGNIZE HOW MUCH THE SCHOOL HAS IMPROVED IN EVERY WAY SINCE ITS INCEPTION!" - MR. MCCAFFERY

"OUCH, BABY, OUCH!" - BRUCE GRAHAM

"LIFE IS THE ART OF DRAWING WITHOUT AN ERASER." - NICOLE CORDEAU

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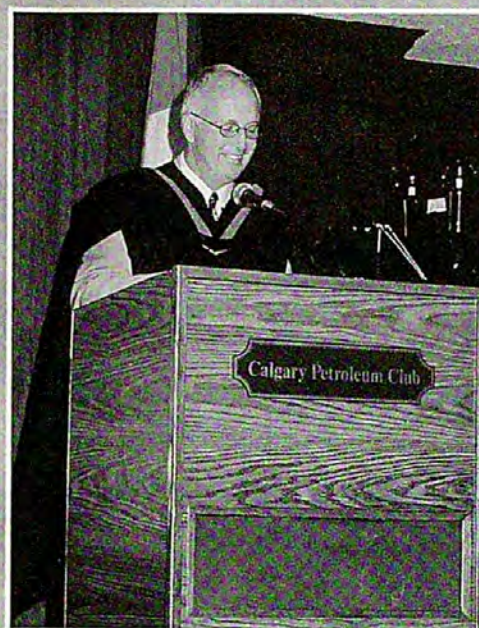
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# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Graduates, parents, family, friends, faculty, Mr. Grant, Mr. Lloyd: It is an honour and privilege for me to address the first graduating class of this millenium and the 18th such graduating class of West Island College - Calgary. I offer you, the graduates, my heartfelt congratulations for your achievements here and my very best wishes in the exercise of the promise you hold for all our futures.

Today is not just any day. Tonight is not just any night. And, you, are not just any graduating class. Willingly or unwillingly, you are the standard bearers of your family and your school. Realistically, you are the architects of your own destiny. What you build in your lifetime will, without question, rest in a small measure on intelligence and knowledge. What you will build in your lifetime will rest in greatest measure on your character. You will not be great because you are smart. You will not be great because diplomas and degrees hang on your wall. You will not be successful because you do routine things routinely, and you will not lead without character.

There is a risk involved in being successful. It requires the courage to pursue dreams, the tenacity to work harder than the next person, the strength to rebound from adversity, the grace to accord others their rightful place and the wisdom to recognize one's mistakes. For wisdom exists, not in experience alone, but in the changes that we make in light of our experiences.

From the onset, I always know that somewhere in the process of writing a message such as this I will be reminded of a personal experience and want to share it with you. That moment is now.

I was listening to the radio this week to students on a talk show who were fielding questions about how they prepared for provincial examinations. Of course, some spoke to a rigid timetable with progressive review of course notes and materials. Others spoke to last minute cramming. Some chose to practice by writing old exams. No one mentioned

hauling out old tests and exams and highlighting all of the mistakes that were made... And using that source as the list of topics which would define the review content, I couldn't help but think how tempting it is to be comfortable with what we know and to ignore what we should know or could know. That's my simple definition of wisdom.

At the end of the day, it's not the mistakes that we make that hurt us. In fact, it is often through practical experiences that we learn best. The real mistake we make is to not recognize our errors and to change our approach the second time around.

There are metaphors in graduation speeches that return and return and return. One of those is the image of life as a journey. "Oh, the places you'll go," thank you Dr. Seuss. It's not the "Cat in the Hat" or "Green Eggs and Ham" but a graduation speech delivered in 190, and written for folks just like you. I'm sure that it has been quoted time and again at events such as this. It is, however, timeless, and I'm going to take this opportunity to visit, with you, one of my favourite writers.

*Oh, the Places You'll Go!*  
 by Dr. Seuss

"Congratulations!  
 Today is your day.  
 You're off to Great Places!  
 You're off and away!"

You have brains in your head.  
 You have shoes on your feet.  
 You can steer yourself any direction you choose.  
 You're on your own. And you know what you know.  
 And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.....

So...  
 be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray  
 or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea,  
 You're off to Great Places!  
 Today is your day!  
 Your mountain is waiting.  
 So...get on your way!"

Remember, please, that the journey, not the destination, is the very stuff of life. So get out there and climb those mountains, eat more ice cream, travel to the ends of the Earth, whatever you do, do it with gusto. It is the journey that counts. Our final destination is distinctly unappealing. Graduates of the class of 2000, I wish you every success, good health, and happiness throughout your lives. Come back often and share those successes and that happiness with us. For ours at West Island College is measured only by hearing from you and about you.

Thank you.  
 -Terry Davies,  
 President of West Island College

# HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

Each year I am charged with the responsibility of writing an address for *Voyages*. Each year I strive to find some words which will put closure to the year which has just ended, offer some advice to the graduating class which is leaving the College and provide some inspiration for the underclass(wo)men who will remain at the College in the forthcoming twelve months. It is a daunting task.

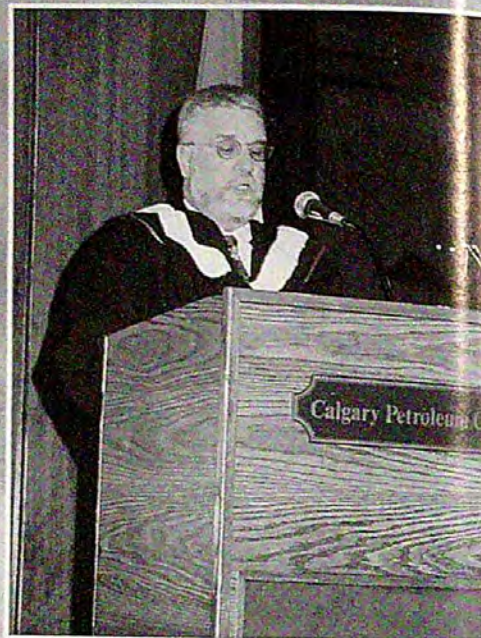
The author Anna Quindlen speaks of ten of her best teacher.

"I met him on the boardwalk at Coney Island. It was December and I was doing a story about how the homeless survive during the winter months. He and I sat on the edge of the wooden supports, dangling our feet over the water, and he told me about his schedule, panhandling the boulevard when the summer crowds were gone, sleeping in a church when the temperature went below freezing, hiding from the police. But he told me that most of the time he stayed on the boardwalk, facing the water, just the way we were sitting now. I asked him why he didn't check himself into one of the shelters and he said, 'Look at the view, young lady, look at the view!'"

So I say to each of you as you strive for your dreams: Don't forget to look at the view.

The yearbook presents one period in the life of WIC. It is first and foremost a student view of the goings on in this very busy place over the term of one academic year. *Voyages 2000* is an excellent record of the events, faces and memories which together make up 1999-2000. Kathryn and her committee have done an outstanding job and, on behalf of this community, I thank them all sincerely for the work they have done to crystallise the year for our collective memory bank.

-Mr. Jack Grant  
Headmaster, 1999-2000



# BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ADDRESS

To the President, the Headmaster, the faculty, the Graduates and the family and friends of West Island College: it is my privilege to share in tonight's Graduation celebration of the Millennium Class of West Island College.

Indeed, you begin several days of celebration, which is well deserved, given that this is probably the most significant defining moment of your lives to date. I can assure you, from my own experience of some 35 years ago, that these next few days will create lifelong memories and it is my hope that the memories which you do create will be as full of warmth and joy and humour as mine. You will remember, probably forever, your Grad date, your gown, your diploma, your limo, and your flowers. You will even likely remember Mr. Grant and what Mr. Grant has to say about each of you tonight. It is certainly his "last speech" but I have a sense it will be his best one. And you will remember your "after party", if your choices are good ones. (Incidentally, if it turns into a "rave", Mr. Grant would like to come, so call him!)

This celebration acknowledges at the end of your first 12 years at school -- it is a celebration of something that has been achieved -- something that was good -- something that has made your life better. Graduation from High School is all of those things and there can be no doubt that it is now at an end.

But this celebration is also about new beginnings as well.

Winston Churchill, long recognized as one of the World's most gifted political speakers, blessed with a most brilliant way of speaking, once made a pronouncement which came to my mind as I was preparing to share a few words with you tonight. (And be assured they will be a few.)

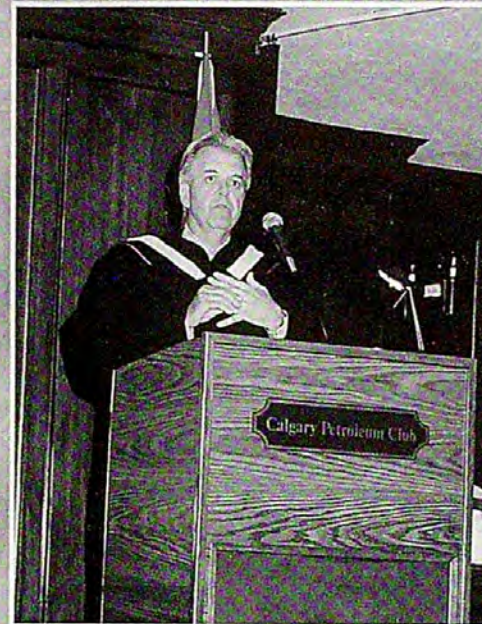
At the time, England was celebrating its victory in what is known as the Battle of Britain. It was an event worthy of much celebration. Churchill, however, chose to

express this thought: "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." It struck me that this was a good way to capture the meaning of this moment in your life. What Churchill was attempting to say, at least as I understand him, was that the celebration of a great victory must be seen not as an end itself but as a first step towards new beginning, a new chapter in life, so to speak. Tonight, we acknowledge that some things must come to an end. It is no doubt the end of an era of a nagging Headmaster and his deputies, the teachers. It is probably the end to nagging parents, unreasonable curfews, ill-fitting school uniforms, and the politics of the school cafeteria. It is also the official end of your adolescence, although many of you have achieved that already. But, this "END" also marks a Beginning -- the beginning of your journey in life as an adult. As you come forward tonight to accept your diploma of graduation, you will receive a certificate to acknowledge the "end of your beginning" and your licence to begin to take life's journey on your own.

It is my hope, indeed my expectation, that, as you begin this journey, you will have clear goals and reasonable expectations -- that you go forward with the energy to succeed in those goals and with the courage to accept some failure along the way. It is all part of the journey. And as you start your journey, please remember that it is not necessarily the destination that is most important. What is important is the journey itself and your enjoyment of the journey: This should be your ultimate goal because in this way you will live the journey and not merely seek its end.

Tonight and tomorrow, when you celebrate "the end of this beginning," enjoy it, respect it and have the best of times. On behalf of your Board of Governors, I thank you for making me part of this wonderful occasion.

-Mr. Derrick Lloyd,  
Chairman, West Island College Board of Governors



# .....The Best of Staff.....

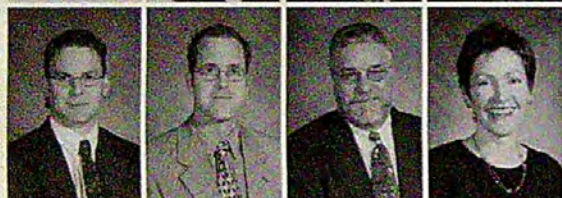
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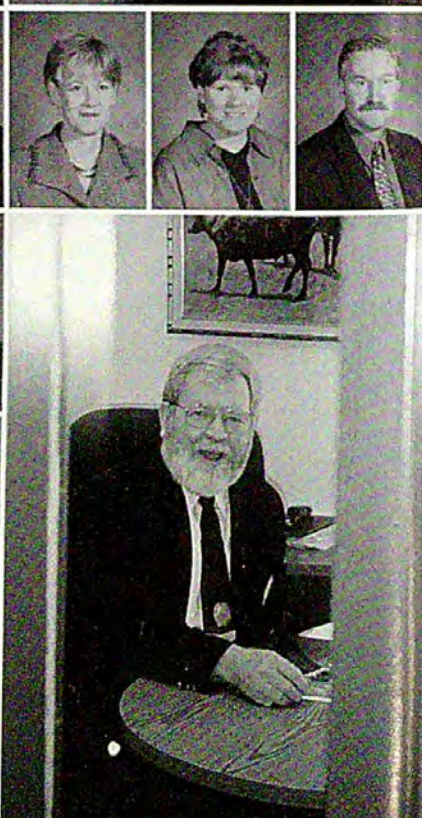
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James Wessman



# PREFECT ADDRESS



(above, from left to right, back to front) Jackie David, Kristin Franko, Laura McKinnon, Andrew Keeping, Mike Lobsinger, Jon Kelly, Ted Hoyda, Richard Cormack, Kathryn Potter, Cassie Brown (missing: Geoff Lucas)

It's hard to jam-pack the 99/00 Prefect Board into significant words. Integrity, humour, responsibility - these words are good but they don't define how amazing it was that a group of personalities with such diverse interests brought the school closer together. Our goal was simple - to have as much fun as possible, even with the dirty work and I think it's safe to say that this goal was achieved and surpassed. In our meetings, where we discussed everything from lunch duty to sleepovers, all we ever heard was, "Andrew, how long is this meeting going to take?" denoting the dedication each and every Prefect produced. Although it will be impossible to "rule the school" at the level that we took it to, we hope that next year's Prefects will have a little of the same panache that we did. Thank you students and Mr. Grant for making our job so darn easy!

-Laura McKinnon,  
Head Girl

# STUDENTS' COUNCIL ADDRESS



(above, from left to right, back to front) Mrs. Hollinshead, Ashley Mamchur, Kate Elliott, Andrew Keeping, Mrs. de Forest, Nadia Pirbhai, David Ala, Matt Berard, Michelle McGuinness, Marina Dekanic (Missing: Geoff Lucas)

Year after year, successive Students' Councils engage in the battle whose vocabulary has become almost profane to the veterans of the school. Expressions like school spirit, better dances, more grub days... Enduring excuses for electing council members whose effectiveness is questionable. This year marks a departure from that perennial trend, as finally a council was elected that made profound, significant, and long-lasting changes to the school. This new attitude and commitment is most easily demonstrated by the fact that every member of council fulfilled every election promise made; a commitment to the electorate that has not been matched in a long time at WIC, if ever at all. School Spirit? Never been better. Dance attendance records were broken, without grub day bribery. Spirit Days were unparalleled successes, and cost less than previous years, enabling the Council to spend that money subsidizing our outstanding DJ, Stardust Sounds. We brought the school Alvin Law, Ski Day, theme dances, matchmaker, air bands, free barbecue lunches, executive lunches, a new Students' Council website and much more. In the never-ending battle against student ambivalence, this year's Students' Council won a major victory. It is up to next year's Council, under the guidance of President Cormack, to build upon our successes and achieve even more for the school. I'd like to thank this year's executive, Chris, Kate, and Amy. I'd also like to thank our grade representatives, Ashley and Geoff, David, Michelle, Nadia, Marina, and Matt. I'd like to thank Mrs. Hollinshead, Mrs. de Forest and Mr. Salberg for all their help and support. Finally, I'd like to thank Dani and Leanne for the many, many things they did for us this year. Oh, and one more thing: Long Live the Revolution!!!

-Andrew Keeping,  
Students' Council president and Head Boy

# WICAA ADDRESS



(above, from left to right, back to front) Kathryn Waslen, Ms. Armitage, Kristin Franko, Jackie Daivid, Marek Broniewski, Bruce Graham, Mike Devonshire, Mike Lobsinger, Michelle Ackermans, Alex Tims, Justine Wilson, David Waslen, Nadim Vasanji

This year, the West Island College Athletic Association, with its medley of veterans and new members, came up with some creative and original programs. One of these was the Adopt-a-Family program, in which WICAA singlehandedly took on the task of organizing all four of the school's houses, Bedard, McDougall, Fox, and Lougheed, to help out some needy families at Christmas. Few can dispute Adopt-a-Family's unrivalled success.

The Spirit Day at Village Square Leisure Centre was another WICAA triumph, despite complications with planning at the last minute! Everyone finished the day saturated with fun and chlorinated water. I personally had a great time and I hope next year and next year's WICAA organization will be a good as this year!

-Mike Devonshire,  
WICAA President

# YEARBOOK ADDRESS



(above, from left to right, back to front) Emily Jackson, Erin Thomas, Sophie Virji, Kathryn Potter, Cassie Brown, Diane Nguyen, Shelagh Burrowes, Mrs. Bedard, Stacy Cormack, Danielle Hamel, Elana Taub, Laura Gedge, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Vanessa Orrego, Pia Grochowski, Shannon Thompson, Nicole Coldeau, Sarah Coulson, Laura Baker, Nicole Carrington, Robyn Howerton, Victoria Stan Harold, Caylan Ford, Lauren Burrell, Lauren Kamak, Tedi Martin

It's so hard to sum up the entire year, what went on in three hundred and thirty or so different lives, the memories and the experiences of an entire community, in a single one hundred page book! So many amazing events went on at WIC throughout the school year of 1999-2000: spirit days; the leadership weekend; the Grade Seven Sleepover; the West Island College Annual Debate; two very professional drama productions; three Travel Studies trips to Vietnam, Nepal, New York, and Washington; among hundreds of others! However, we did manage to once again formulate another yearbook! Despite the stresses of Clubs and Teams Picture Day, looming deadlines and missing/stuck-together photos, we had a lot of fun (as always!). The Yearbook Committee was able to make a "Millenium Edition" Yearbook, with an eye-catching cover, reviews of the year, and some stylistic changes. In addition, WIC added a CD ROM to accompany the actual yearbook, capturing even more memories of one of the best years that WIC has ever had!! really hope that you enjoy flipping through and signing this book!

No task such as making a book can ever be done alone and I would not have gotten far past the cover design had it not been for the help of a few hard-working yet overly creative and enthusiastic people. First, Mrs. Bedard, I don't know where we would have been without your constant push to hurry up and meet the deadlines, nor how we would have coped without your readiness to run whichever yearbook errands I had at the last minute! Secondly, Shannon Thompson, the Co-Editor, and Elana Taub and Laura Baker, the Junior Editors, who has also committed a great deal of time to putting this together! I also have my enormous Yearbook club to thank for their suggestions, help at Photo Day, and eagerness! Last of all, thank you to anyone and everyone who made my job so much easier by yelling out random quotes or posing for the camera! I sincerely hope that next year's yearbook will turn out even more innovative than this one, so good luck to The Yearbook Club for 2000-2001!

It's been a wonderful year, as the photos and stories will show!

-Kathryn Potter,  
Senior Yearbook Editor



L  
ife at WIC.....

There is never a

shortage of exciting

things for

students to do.

Between classes

and exams,

the active social

scene makes

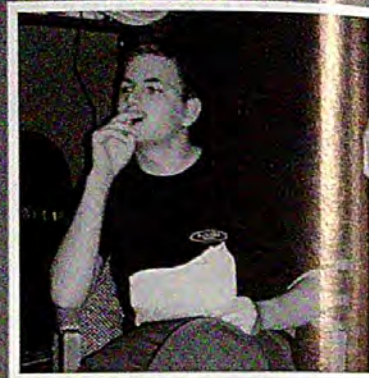
student life at

WIC the best!



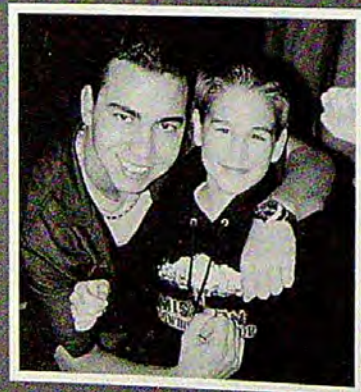
You get stale if you sit  
in the same seat too  
long. - John Kelly

Good things are not  
done in a hurry.

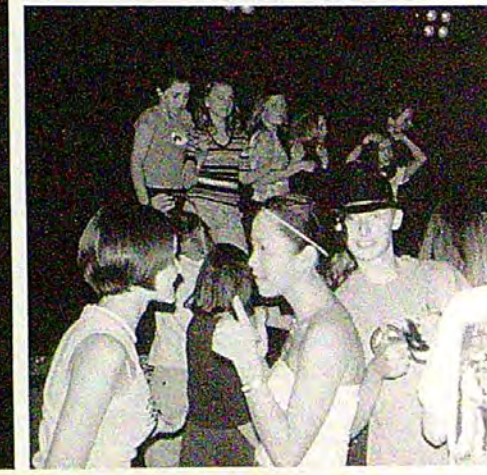
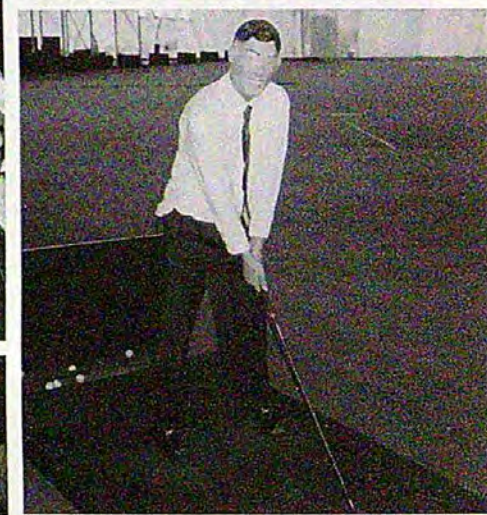
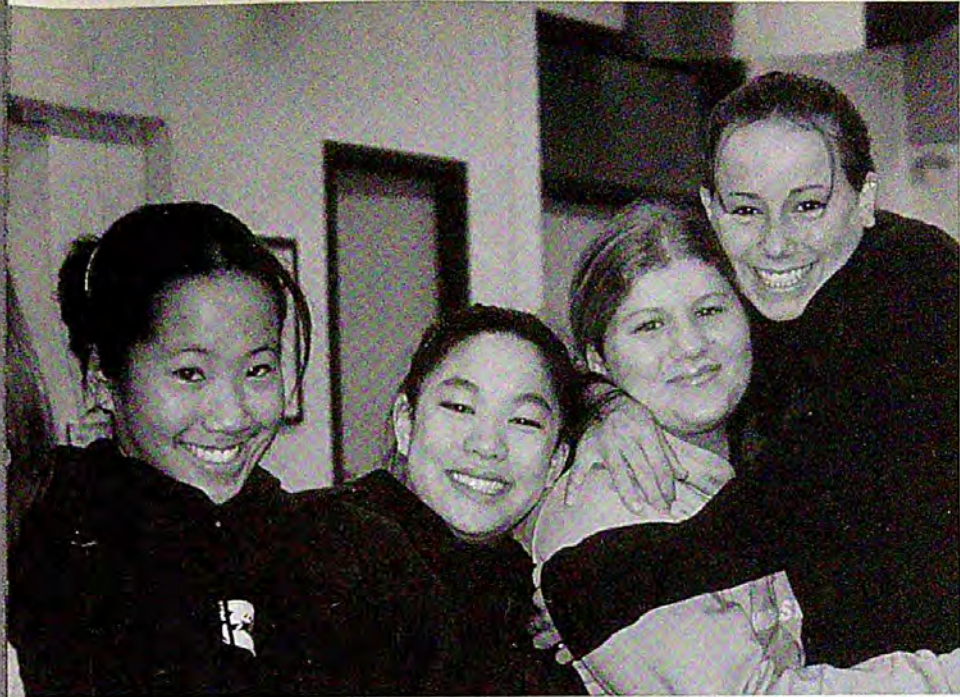


# the Best of ALL worlds

"Is it time for a slow  
dance?" Ranny  
Shibley goes after  
Nick Swanlund



Sometimes the hardest  
part is holding on but  
at other times it's  
letting go.



# Communication.....

## WaYs To GeT WhAt YoU WaNt



Scream and wave your fists!

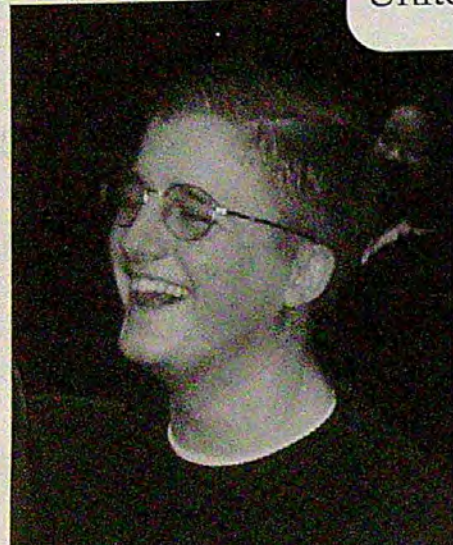


Sit back and let things happen!



Look innocent!

Andrew, Livin' it up at Model United Nations



Go wolves go! The WIC mascot rallies up some cheer at a pep rally



When you're on the slopes, beware of the signs!

## Do you own a cell phone?

“QUOTE

Doesn't everybody?

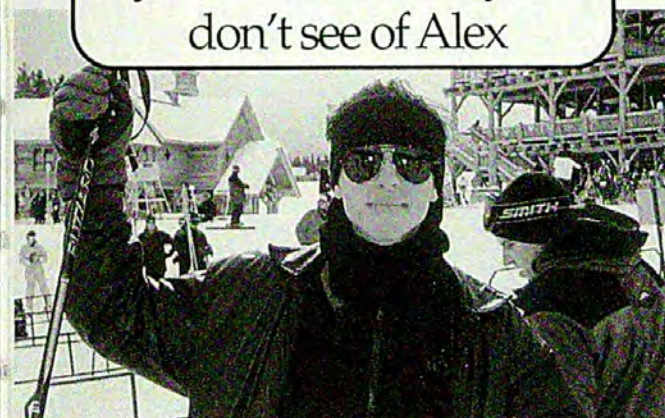
- Shannon Thompson

UNQUOTE”



So, I really should go now.... Wait a minute, remember.... Oh yeah, didn't you hear that.... Sophie steals a minute (or more) of Mrs. de Forest's phone time

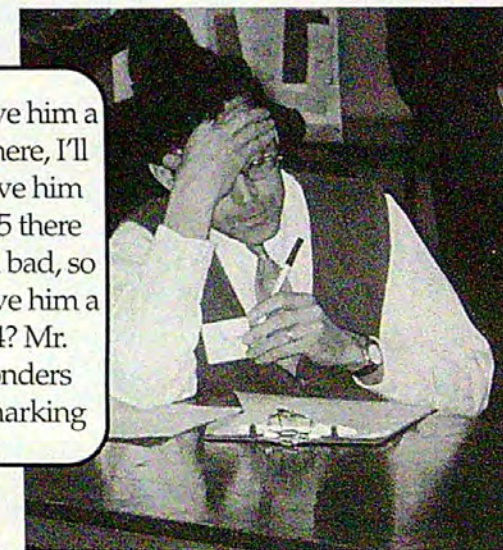
It's all in the eyes...what you see and what you don't see of Alex



Just hanging out...Tannis waits for someone to let her down



Now if I give him a 4 out of 5 here, I'll have to give him a 3 out of 5 there and I'll feel bad, so should I give him a 5 out of 4? Mr. Smith ponders over his marking

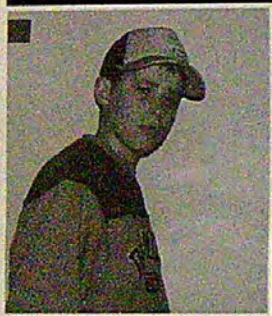


Now if we hide behind this pole, maybe no one will see us!



# FADS and Trends...

## TrEnDy ExPrEsSiOnS



Bruce Graham:  
Future occupation, Trucker

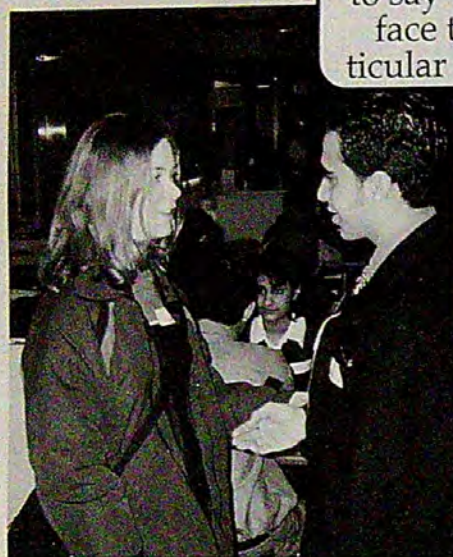


I'm innocent! Really!

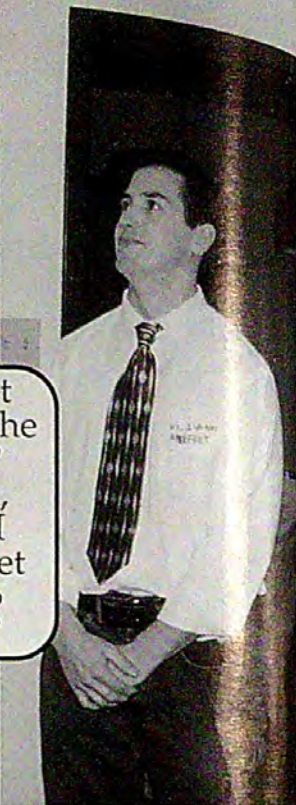


Grade 12's get fresh faced with the camera! Say Cheese!

Are you absolutely sure you will know what to say when you face that particular situation?



Who put Katie on the ceiling? Hmm, maybe I should get the step ladder?



Frankly, we're Keeping the Australian happy!! Right Declan?



## What's the worst trend of the year?

### QUOTE

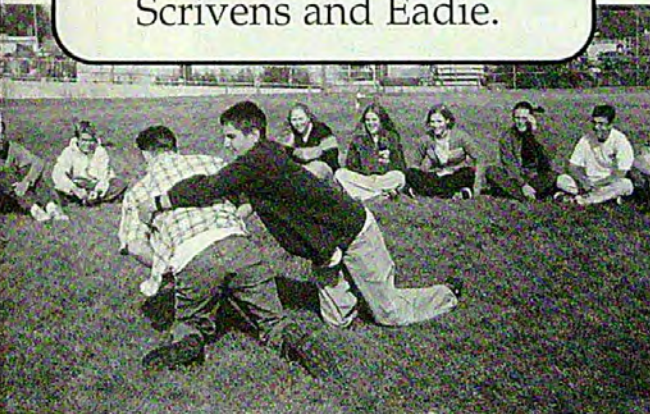
- "Pant skirts! What the heck are those anyway?" - Jenn Tomalty
- "Combat boots!" - Saskia Knight
- "Jennifer Lopez's lack of dress!" - Carolyn Graham
- "Bandanas" - Kaitlyn Williamson, Tedi Martin
- "Britney Spears's Grammy ensemble!" - Anonymous
- "Unironed, untucked-in blouses!" - Anonymous
- "Capri pants!" - Tim Monachello
- "Spiked hair!!!" - Mrs. Bedard
- "Platforms" - Sean Martin-Courtwright

### UNQUOTE



After a hard day of teaching, Mr. Martin is ready to hang himself...from the ropes above!!

Yet another battle of the Titans rages on between Scrivens and Eadie.



What do you think of the Music of the  
 "Believe it or not, the Backstreet Boyz (spelt with a 'z' of course) are actually quite intelligent. They have manipulated our consumer driven society into listening to their pathetic songs which must have taken about 5 minutes to write, (in total)."  
 -Sebastian Sharp

Her hair smells funny, and that animal around her neck is still breathing! Carolyn, on a bad day....



Dr. Evil and Mini Me have found some new recruits to help them take over the world! Matt, your hair is really groovy baby, yah!



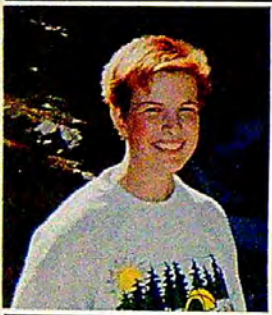
# Fashion and More...

## FaShIoNaBlE

### HaIr



....a million braids....



....camping duds....



....hat hair....

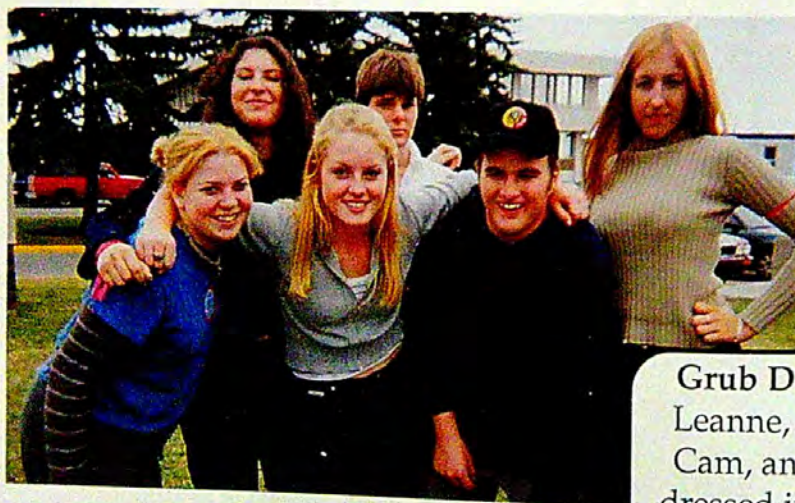


What a cute couple!  
Coree-Ann McGonigle  
and her latest love  
interest, Ford

Look at my  
muscles! Mr.  
Wessman  
shows some  
leg at As-  
sembly



A record breaking  
six grade elevens  
show off their style  
at a WIC dance

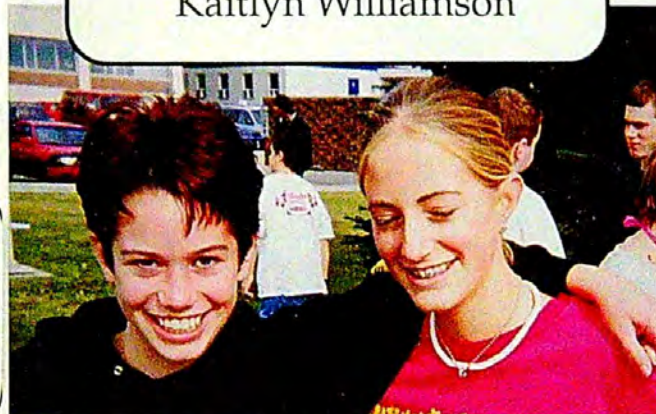


Grub Days: Vicky,  
Leanne, Anna, Jeff,  
Cam, and Laura in  
dressed in their own  
styles for once!



Look at those hairy EURO-  
PEAN legs! There's defi-  
nitely more to Cameron  
Rhodes than we thought....

Showing off that Skater  
style: Caylan Ford and  
Kaitlyn Williamson



## Where's the best place to shop?

- Below the Belt 20%
- GAP 20%
- Echo House 20%
- 1850 10%
- Thrifty's 10%
- Ralph 10%
- Frozen Ocean 10%

## GiRIS



- Source 30%
- Below the Belt 20%
- GAP 10%
- L'altitude 10%
- Holt Renfrew 10%
- The Bay 10%
- Over the Internet 10%

## GuYs



Dressed for  
Stampede:  
Katie Win-  
ters and  
Tami  
Sugimoto in  
western  
wear



Play it safe: The Grade Nines don  
their helmets and harnesses for a  
day of climbing



# The Best of Us.....

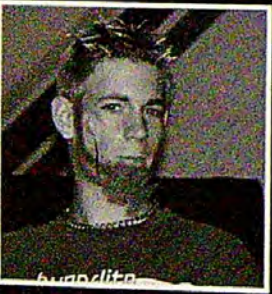
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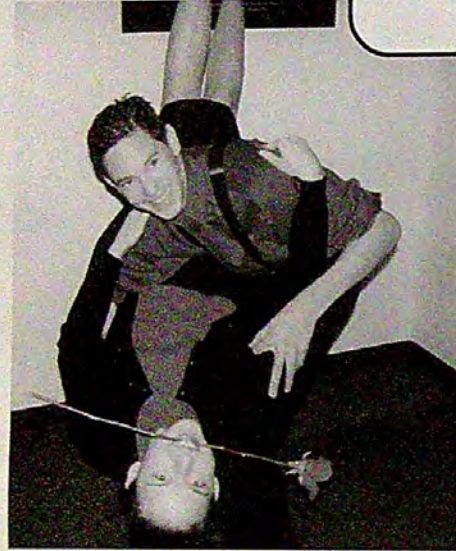
Alissa and Andrea tee off to victory!



"Hey there, little lady!" - Peter Chalmers



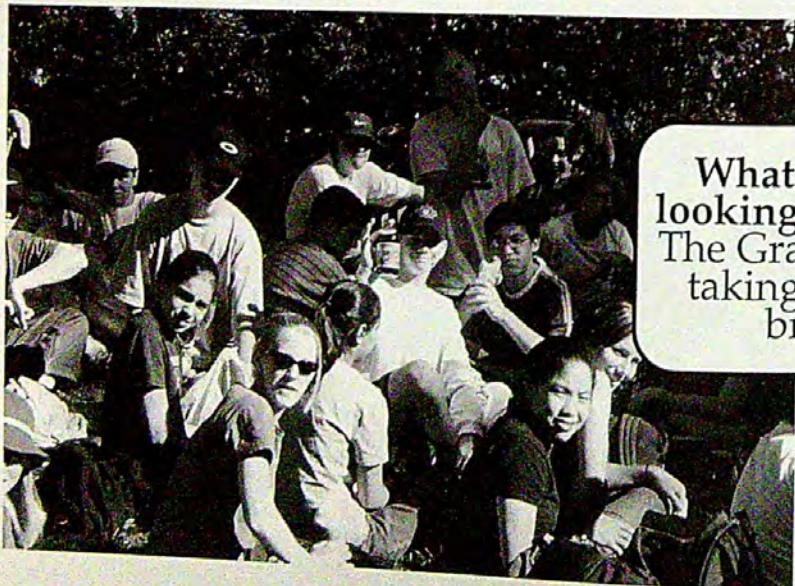
Chad tries out the beat up hobo look at Film studies.



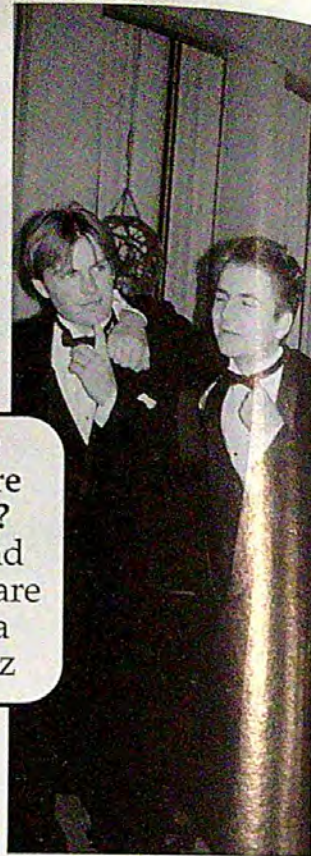
Chris and Jess show off some awesome swing moves at Java and Jazz



Andrea and her friends perform Irish dancing at the Java and Jazz Night



What are you looking at us for? The Grade Nines, taking a lunch break

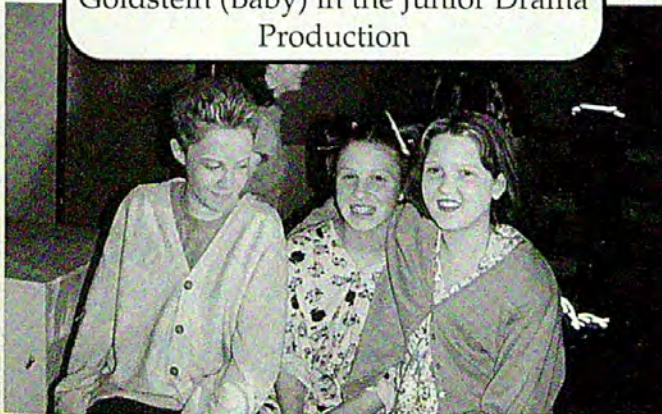


These tuxes are rented? Mike and Jon prepare for Java and Jazz



And the Winner of the Best Dressed Award goes to . . . Tyler, in need of some quick fashion advice

We might be gettin old but there's still life in us yet. Edward and Aislin play Grandma and Grandpa to Kylie Goldstein (Baby) in the Junior Drama Production



We are the champions.... Jackie and Kristen flaunt their confidence

## The things that brought out the best of us . . .

"The play I'm a stranger here myself." - Sarah Coulson

"Winning the City Championships in Basketball after being down by 17 points." - Mr. Smith

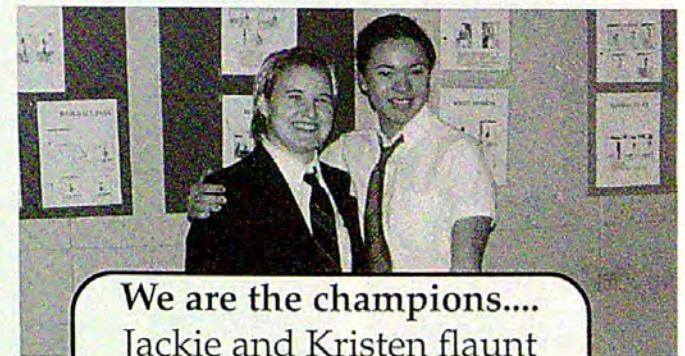
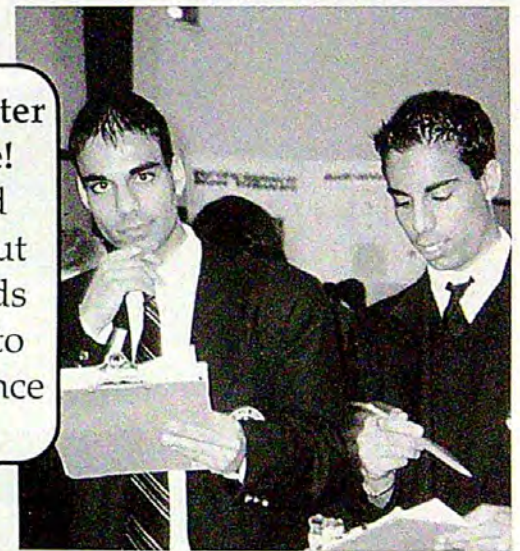
"Curly Hair" - Cassie Brown

"Friday 3:05" - Anonymous

**Q** Do you believe that Y2K is real?

**A** Yes - 15%  
No - 77%  
Not Sure - 8%

Two is better than one!  
Adil and Nadim put their heads together to judge science fair



# A Day in the Life...

## From Day To Day



"So did you hear that...?" Melissa and Stacey share a bit of gossip.



"Awww do we have to go to class? Can't we just stay here?"

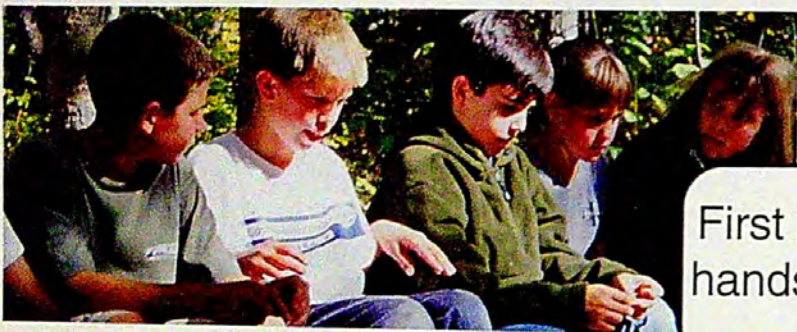


The grade tens ponder who actually painted the lizard picture.

One plus one is two. Two plus two is four. Four plus for is... " Cassie finds some quiet time to work on her homework.



Just let me grab my books and then we can leave!!!



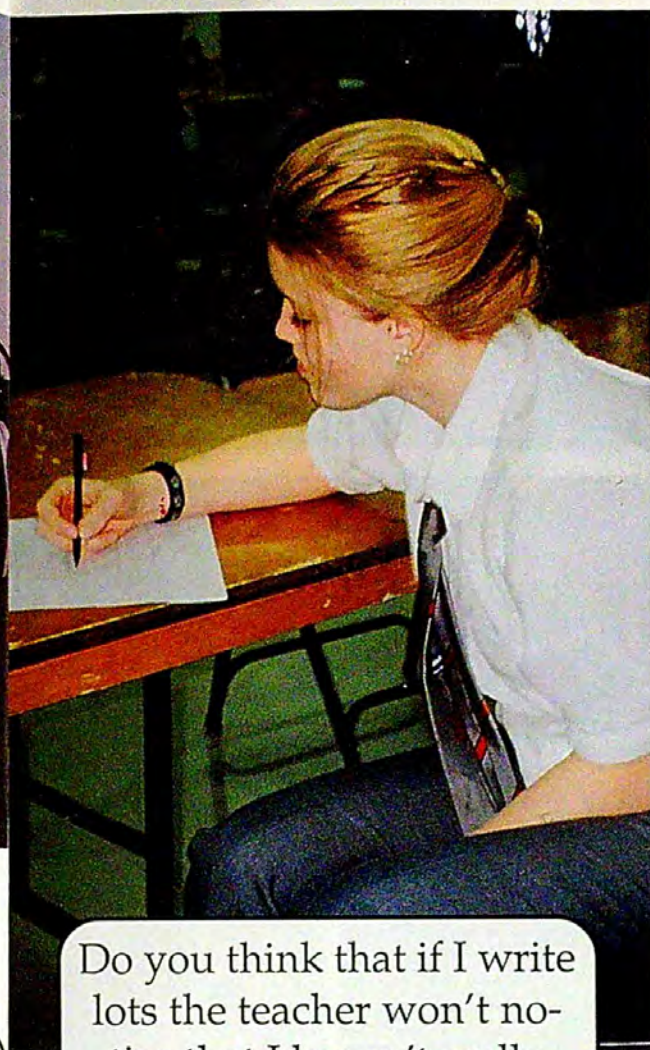
First he put his hands like this.

### The worst thing about school is . . .

## QUOTE

School- Megan McKay  
 Twelve years of it! - Kalo Morrison  
 Nothing! I like school, but classes seem to get in the way.-Anonymous  
 Exams on your Birthday.- Tanna Goodsman

## UNQUOTE



Do you think that if I write lots the teacher won't notice that I haven't really answered the question?

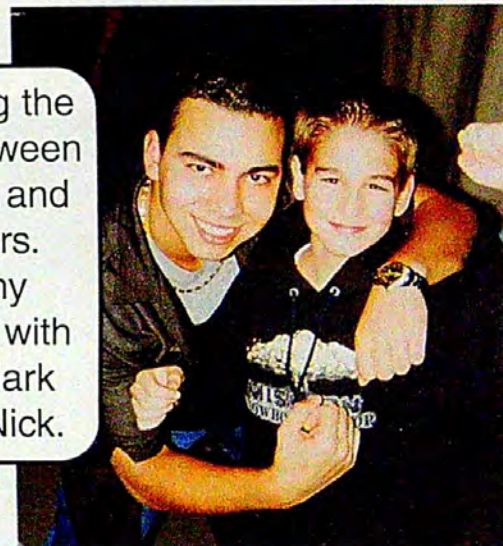
The Juniors test the strength of the chairs while chillin' at the B-ball game



When you think of daily life at WIC what comes to mind?

Tuck in your shirt, straighten your tie, and lenghten your kilt!  
 Crazy Assembly skits.  
 Breakfast club(Although they appear to more of a legend then reality)  
 Mr. Grant. We can't live with him.  
 He can't live without his Jag.  
 Endless amounts of homework.  
 Is that COSCO or Mr. Rennie's of- fice?  
 What does Mr. Poitras really do all day?

Showing the love between Juniors and Seniors.  
 Ranny hangin' with Mini Mark a.k.a. Nick.

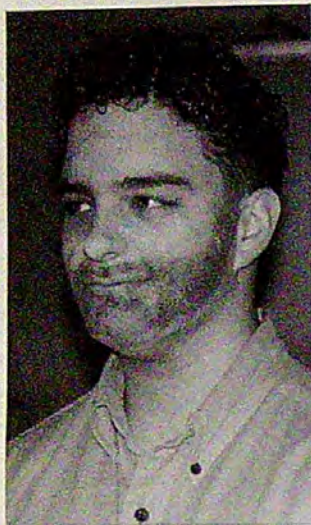


Sarah Coulson and Sophie Virji share a hug for the camera.

# Senior Experiential Education

(below) Time to shave: Roy, with a bit of 5 o'clock shadow.

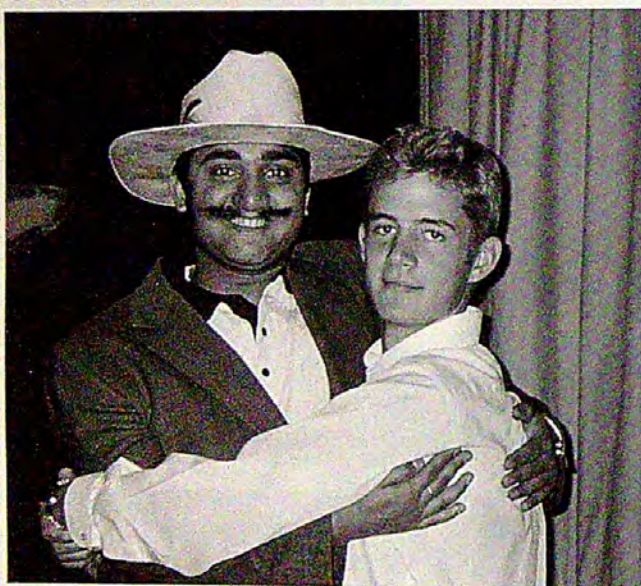
(below) Look what we're cooking! Michelle McGuiness and Katie Barry learn to make meals on the go.



(below) Break time. Calvin Shum stops for a rest after a long climb.



(below) Parker seems excited to get going up to all the snow.



(above) Friendships formed in film. Ankur and John show their brotherly love.

(top right) Ready, set, ... Chris Murdoch prepares to set out in his kayak.

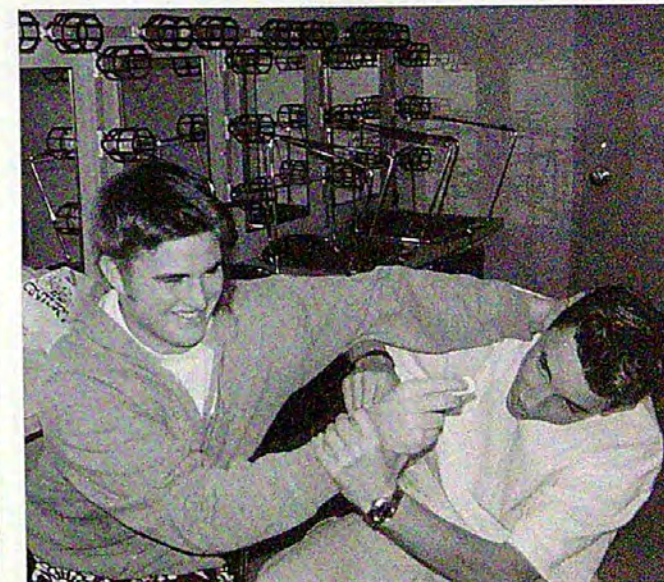


(bottom centre) Just chill... Shannon, Joleen and Jordana take a break between takes.

(right) The next Steven Spielberg? John takes his role as director very seriously.



(left) The worst is yet to come: one of the mountaineers surveys what lies between him and the rest of the group.



(left) Girl Power: Girls go trekking too, y'know! Andrea Whitlock and Raeanne Miller get set to take on the mountain!

(above) The ultimate fear for guys: makeup ambush, especially when it's one of their own!

(top left) Kristen, Geoff and Becky, unable to suppress their excitement about kayaking, bust a move - or maybe they're just pointing at the water!

(centre left) Whew! Just look at those dapper young men - just a sample of what WIC has to offer.

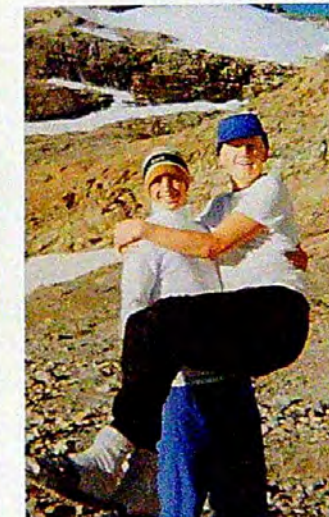
(below) **Something's up.** Ford, a rather undersized female, in a scene from *Some Like It Hot* with Tami, a rather undersized male



(below) **A wicked move.** Chris Murdoch demonstrates his kayaking skill.



(below) Mark, as usual, demonstrating his physical prowess, Parker, as usual, demonstrating his affection for Mark.

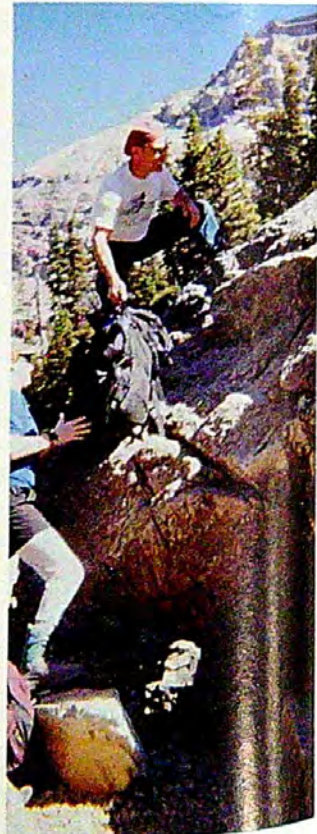
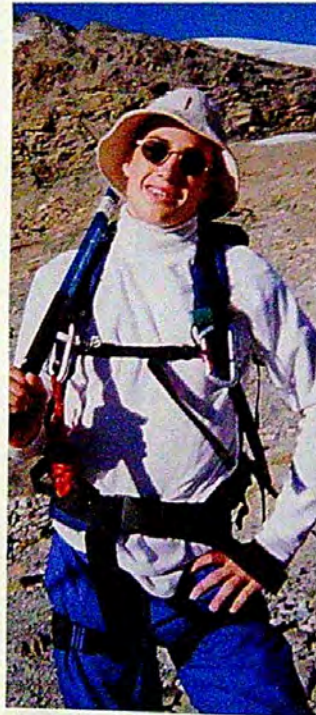


(below) The film studies cast and crew hanging around watching Ms. Snowden working her magic on Erin



(top right) **"I wonder..."** Parker and Mike contemplate the meaning of life amid a stunning backdrop.

(centre right) **Check this out!** A kayaker demonstrates a newly learned skill on the river.



(right) **A trek up Everest?** No, just the Senior Mountaineering trip. Pretty darn close, though...



(left) **"Oh, look, more snow....."** Mark Swanlund makes an amazing discovery.



(left) **Women? Who are those gorgeous women and why are their legs so hairy?**

(above) **One man down...** Andrew Keeping, victim of a freak bike accident, holds up the mountain bikers.

(above) **Showtime.** A few final touchups on Joleen by Stacy and it's showtime! The only problem may be getting all that makeup off...

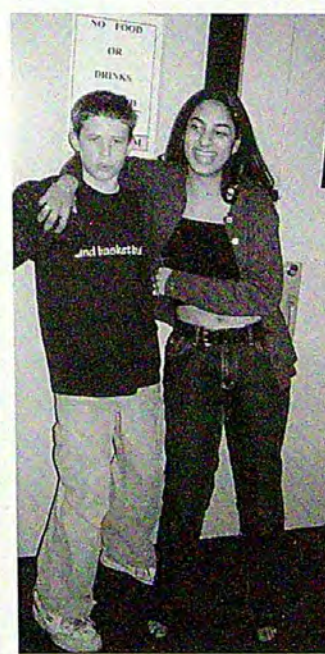
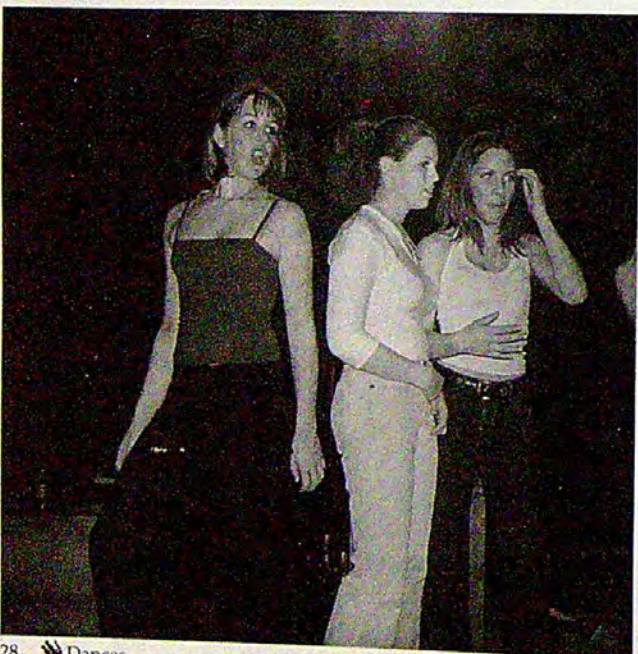
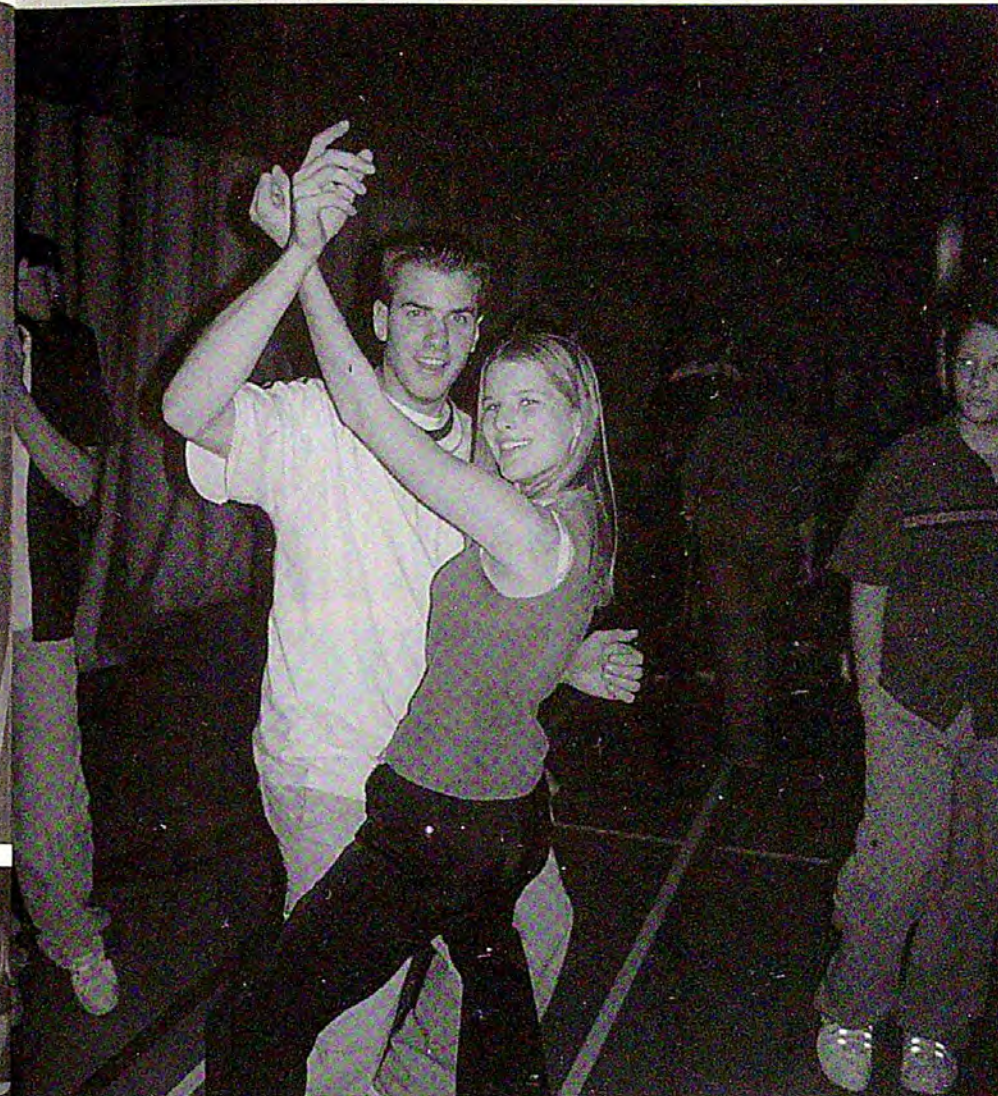
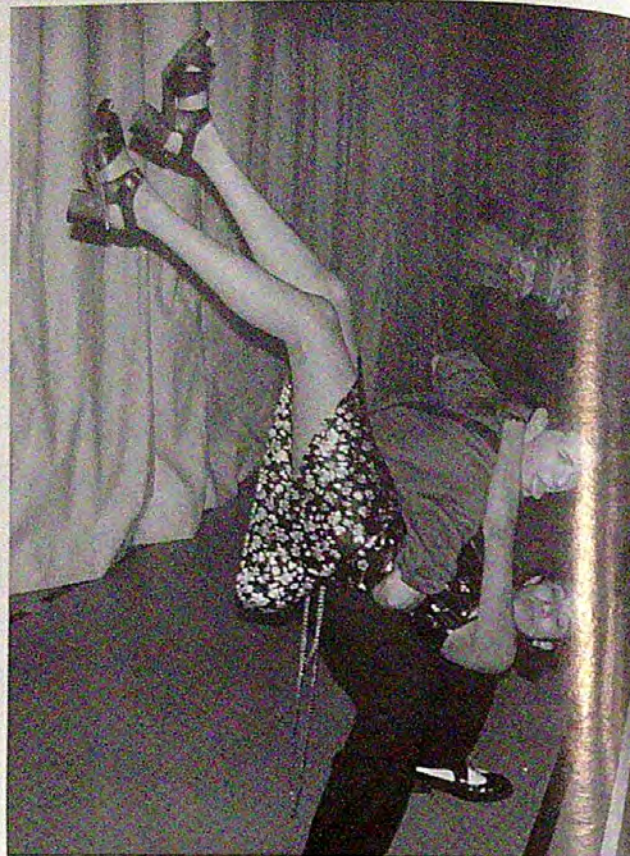
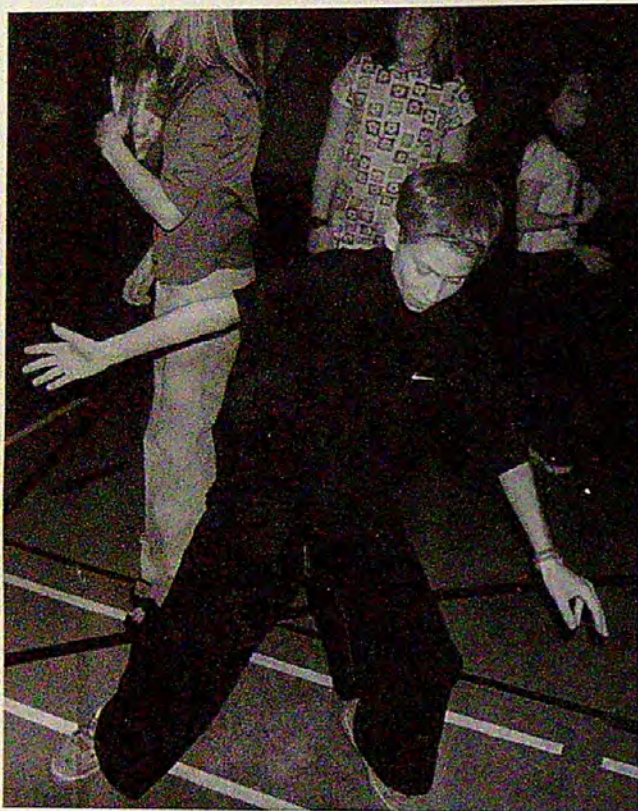
(bottom middle) **Mark Swanlund:** "Well, um, as a matter of fact, I believe that although today's climb may be a bit challenging, we have what it takes to succeed."

(top left) **Negotiating the many boulders in huge mountaineering boots is no easy task for the Grade Ten boys.**

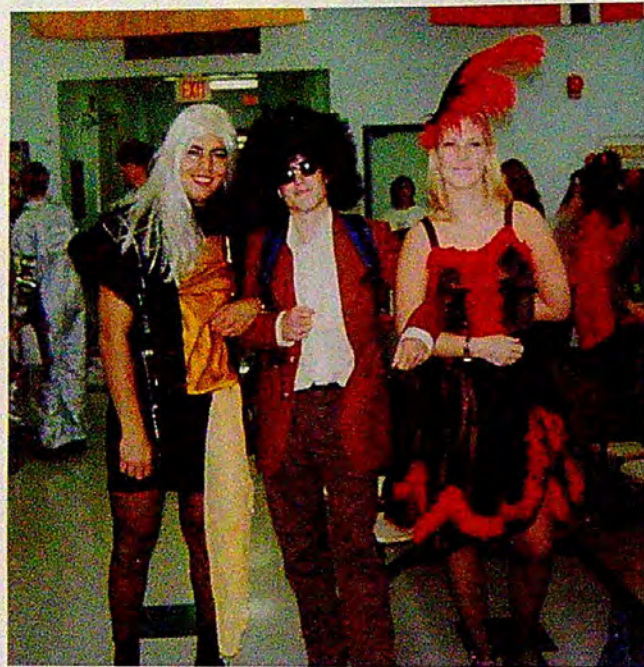
(centre left) **On our way to camp.** The mountaineering group takes a quick break before attempting the next crater.



# WIC Dances.....

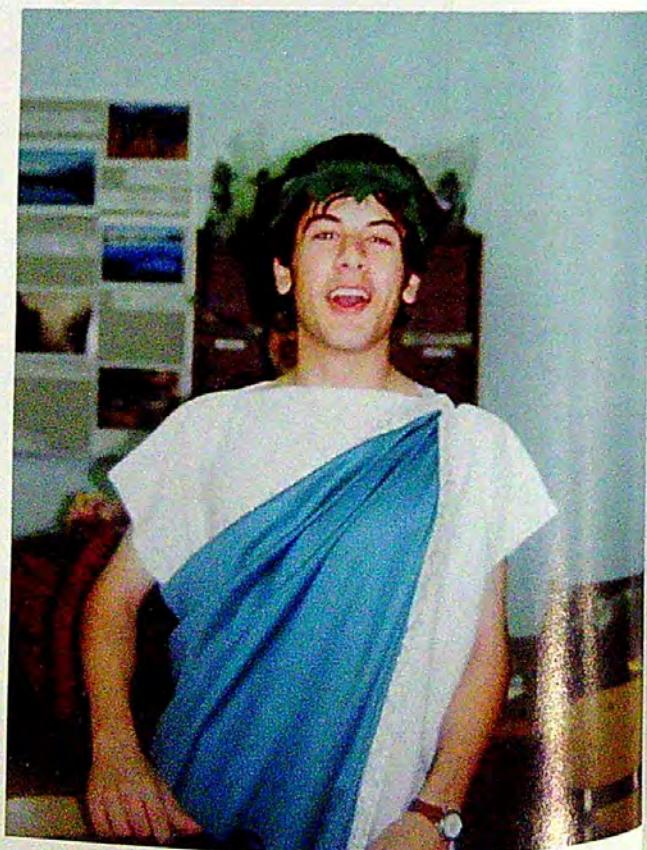
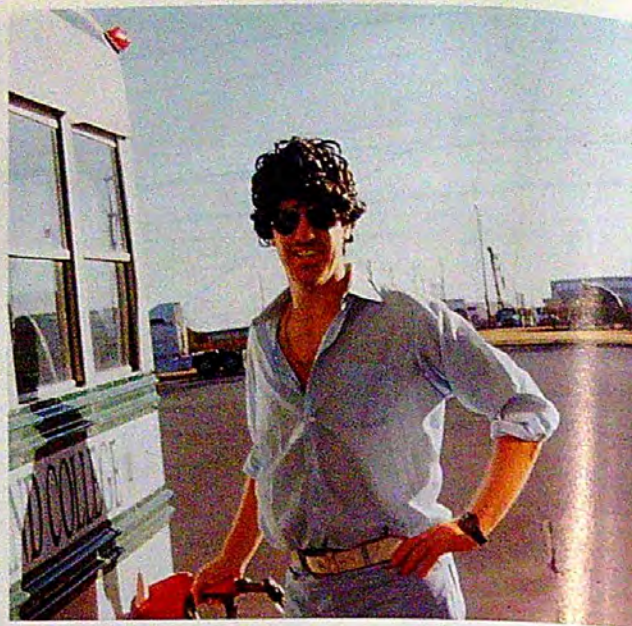


# Halloween.....



(top left) "Wow, is Mark ever a lucky guy!" He's got sultry Rannia Shibley on one arm and Stacy Lyons close by!

(above) "Peace, msn!" Hayley Owens and Jeff Cormack as 90's flower children.



(centre right) "You want a piece of me?" Joleen Goddard tries not to get on Cameron Rhode's bad side!

(right) "Friends, WICers, Country-men..." David Ata carries on the Caesar tradition at WIC.

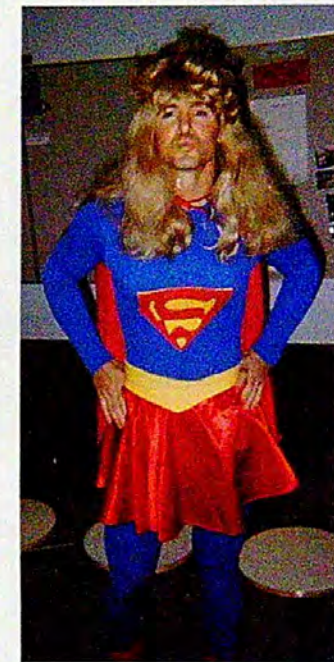


(left) Kathryn Potter and Cassie Brown are terribly misplaced...grad isn't for another 6 months and we are nowhere near Kansas!

(below) Kiss Me, Beautiful! Mr. Salberg has no problem playing the opposite sex for a day!

(facing page, top right) Back to the Past. Mr. Larsen struts his stuff in sleazy 70's apparel.

(below) Lookout...when Ted suddenly grows a vast amount of hair, a terrible fashion sense and a mean backhand!



(centre left) Yeehaw! Louise, looking like a real Albertan!

(left) "I am not a crook!" Darth Maul prepares to take over WIC.

(above) Devils, Cheerleaders and witches. The Grade girls show their true selves!

**H**aving a school that

combines Grades 7

through 12 along

with many crazy

teachers may

seem strange

but because

we are all such

**WICKED** people,

there is no doubt

that we are the best.



"I snowboard everywhere and when hell freezes over, I'll snowboard there too!"

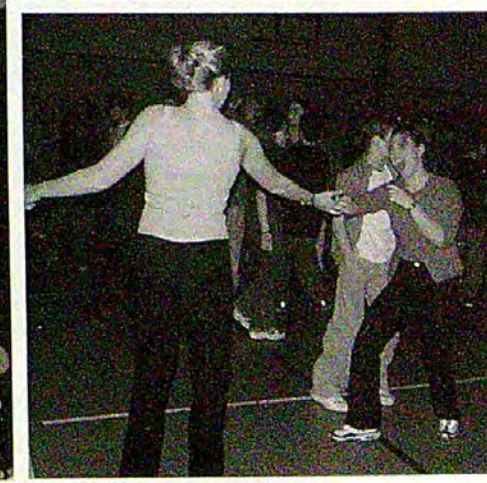
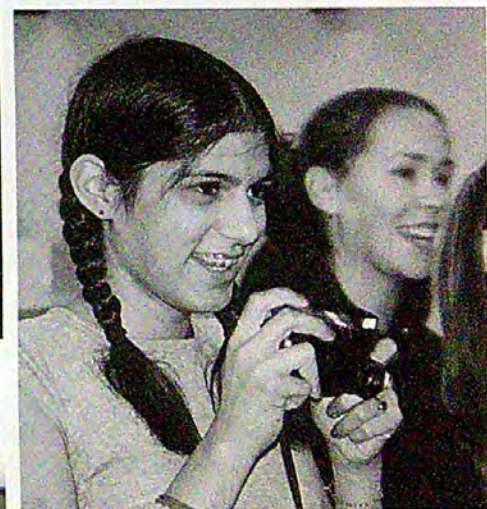
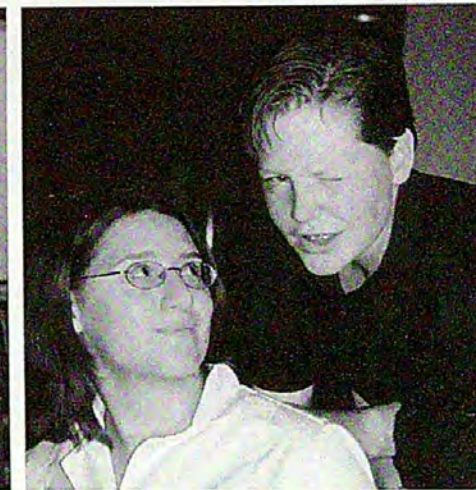
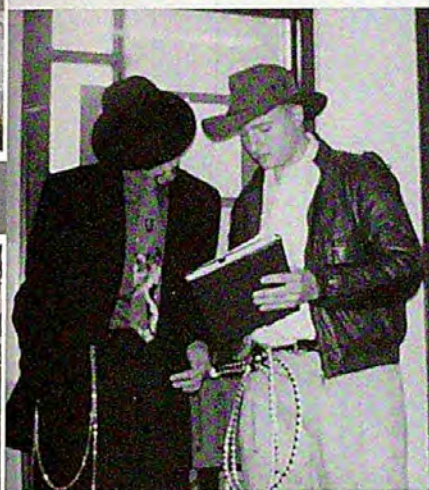
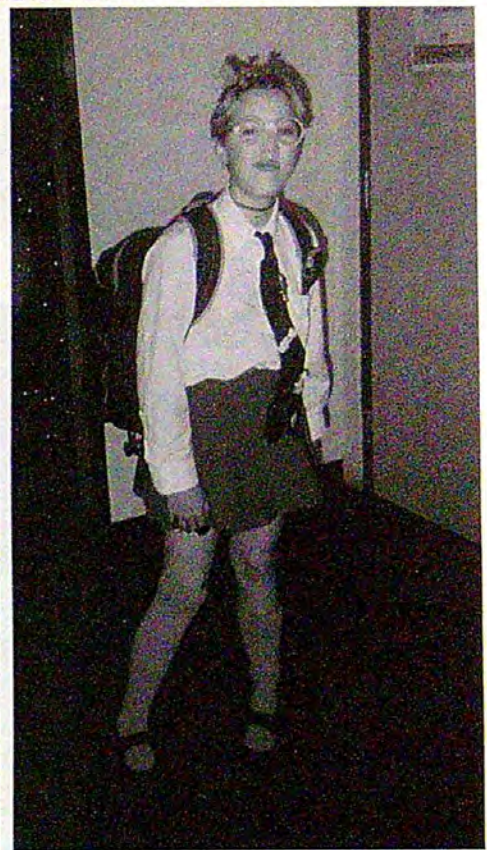
"Rambo's at it again!"  
Davis Winters goes on a rampage!



"I've got a headache!!!" Brennon Kaczmarek seems to have hurt his head...



"We're going crazy..."  
- Kasia Iwanicki (Britney Spears) and Shanlee Von Vegesack (Felicity Shagwell) at Halloween



New to the school, the Grade Sevens are full of endless energy and smiles!

# 7 Breaking New Ground...

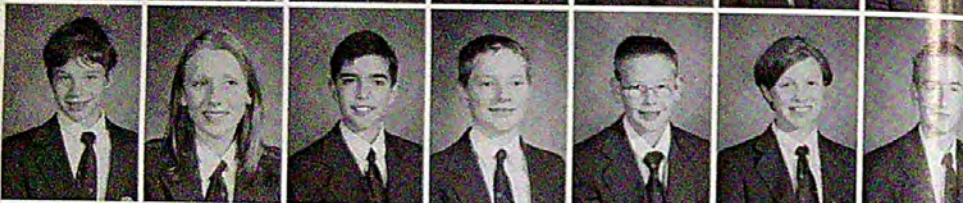
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Bronwyn Anderson  
Jeffery Baker  
Andrea Beattie  
Ian Benke  
Matthew Berard



Jonathan Beres  
Meagan Blyth  
Eric Bowers  
Danielle Carrington  
Jacqueline Chan  
Alex Chave  
Camilla Chu



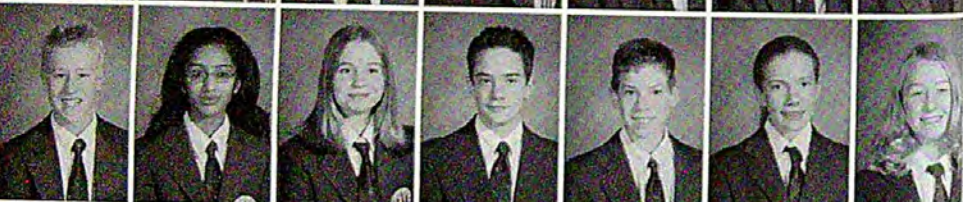
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Kate Dennehy  
Alex Dubec  
Shane Free  
Greg Galloway  
Kylie Goldstein  
Jonathan Graas



Carolyn Graham  
Katie Gray  
David Gunderson  
Marlene Haase  
Rod Harradence  
Shvonne Hasan  
Andrew Hedderly



Lars Hedlund  
Remissa Hirji  
Danielle Howerton  
Paul Hoyda  
Matthew Kelly  
Katie King  
Saskia Knight



Paul Kurceba  
Katie Kushner  
Victoria Labute  
Jill Lennox  
Kelly Marcotte  
Sean Martin-Courtright  
Gordyn Matheson



Brigitta Meitner  
Robb Miller  
Evan Miller-Tait  
Douglas Milne  
Tim Monachello  
Carissa Ockey  
Michael Prystajacky



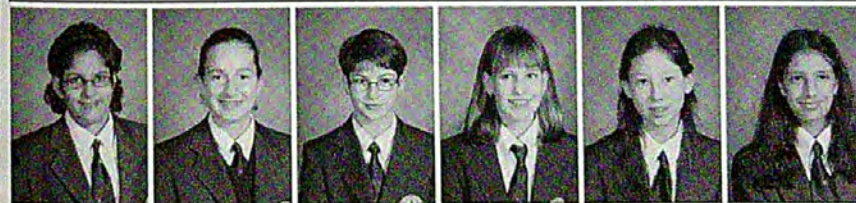
"WIC was a big step up from elementary school for us. Instead of desks where we would put our books and binders, we now have lockers. Instead of recess, we have Assembly, and we don't have half an hour at lunch when we must go outside. Even though this was a big change, it was a good one and now that we are in Junior High we must learn to be more independent, better organized, and know that we can't always ask the teachers for help. We need to learn to think for ourselves and face the sometimes harsh, yet fair, rules."

"WIC is an awesome school. At first, I was nervous and all but I soon made lots of friends and found out how caring the school really was. The teachers here are great! They support your decisions and help you make better ones and of course they teach you lots of stuff! Our student council is great too! They help make our spirit days and dances really fun! Peer support is also really helpful and you can always talk to them."

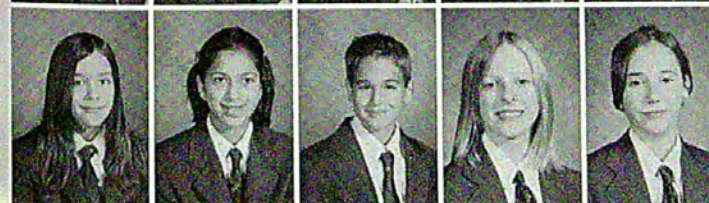


(left) Lunchtime! Kelly, Rebecca, and Paul take a break from the slopes on Ski Day.

(above) This is how you do it! Rebecca, Matt, Rob, Katie King, Tannis, Katie Kushner and Vicky show they can dance!



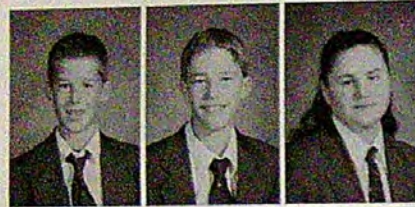
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Katie Rochon  
Mariko Sembo  
Salma Shivji



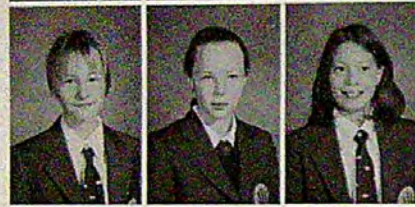
Tannis Spencer  
Sabrina Sunderji  
Nicholas Swanlund  
Lesley Tims  
Rebecca Wilson

Not so new anymore, the Grade Eights are a bunch of unique individuals, flowing with personality.

Matthew Allan  
Ashton Anderson  
Kayla Andrusiw



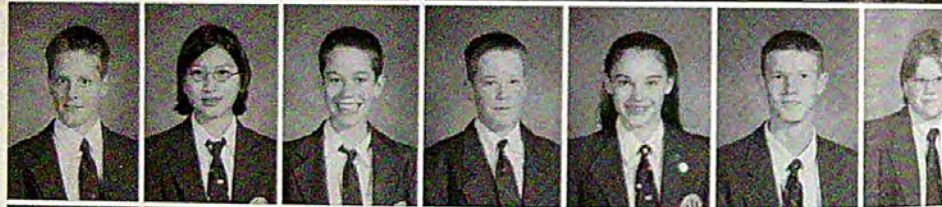
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Nicole Carrington



Stacy Cormack  
Marina Dekanic  
Katie Drummond



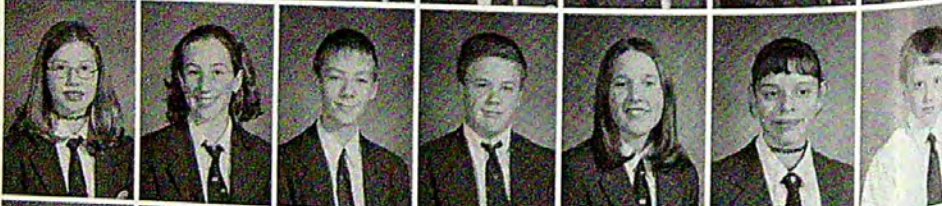
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Caylan Ford  
Sam Friley  
Laura Gedge  
Todd Gordon  
Pia Grochowski



Sebastian Haase  
Jessica Hale  
Danielle Hamel  
Rebecca Hanson  
Richard Harrison  
Elizabeth Hendrick  
Shannon Hobson



Elizabeth Hodgson  
Emily Jackson  
Brennon Kaczmarek  
Eric Kerkhoven  
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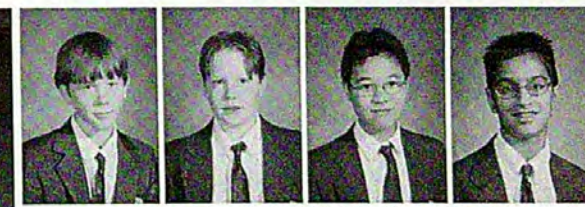
# 8 In A World of Our Own...

Grade 8 at WIC has been a fun-filled year of classes and tests. Despite this uh...work-oriented year, we managed to enjoy ourselves thoroughly. Although most new students decided not to stay the year, our grade persevered despite loss. Our Experiential Ed trip was fantastic; it gave us new outlooks on life! All of our teachers were there for us, even Mr. Vallée, whose time at WIC was shortlived. The grade 8 girls were grateful that our school admitted some good-looking grade 7s for us to keep our eyes on. The grade 8 boys want to thank the teachers for understanding their short attention spans. We want to give special thanks to Mr. Wessman for keeping us entertained and "spinning" us into the world of science! And remember, grade 8s, keep the thumbs up!

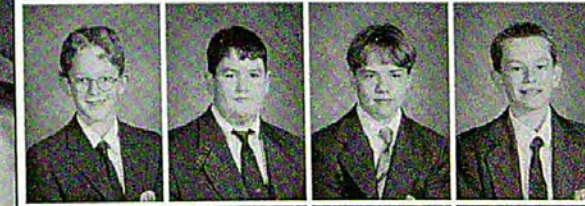


(left) Hard at Work. Eric, Liz, Sam Nicholas and Jesse keep busy in Mr. Wessman's science class.

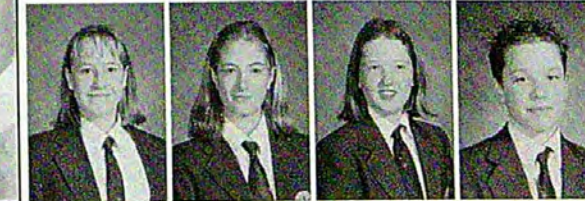
(above) Waiting for the Waves. Emily, Sam Friley, Stacy and Virginia try to stay afloat in the wave pool on Spirit Day.



Sebastian Sharp  
Paul Shirriff  
Ted Tam  
Bijan Teja



Greg Terlecki  
Brian Thomas  
Ryan Warner  
Riley Whitlock



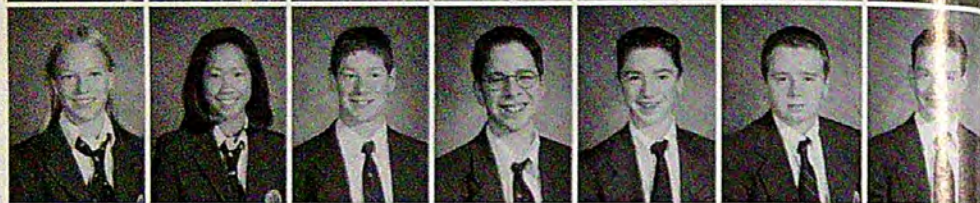
Virginia Williams  
Kaitlyn Williamson  
Aislin Winsor  
Keenan Woods

The Grade Nines: always ready to have fun and smile for the camera!

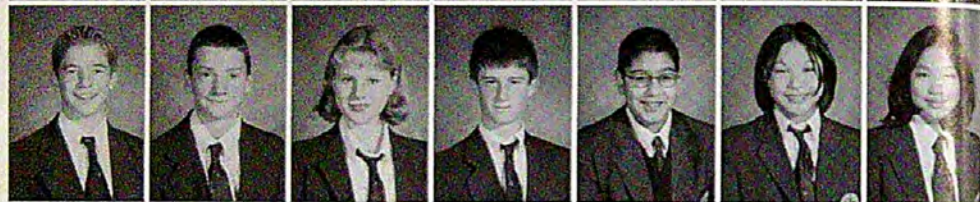
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 Cassandra Berard  
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 Nicholas Bosma  
 Marek Broniewski



Lyndie Burt  
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 David Cohen  
 Laurence Cohen  
 Brad Conrad  
 Matthew Cordeau  
 Blake Fikowski



Jason Glass  
 Charles Goodhart  
 Amy Gunderson  
 Neal Habermeyer  
 Alykhan Habib  
 Lindsay Ho  
 Natalie Ho



Laura Hobson  
 Robyn Howerton  
 Lauren Hulecki



Kasia Iwanicki  
 Mark Jackson  
 Taylor Johnson



Ryan Meaney  
 Vanessa Orrego  
 Nadia Pirbhai



Edward Pullman  
 Aly Remtulla  
 Chad Royer



# 9 You can quote me on that...

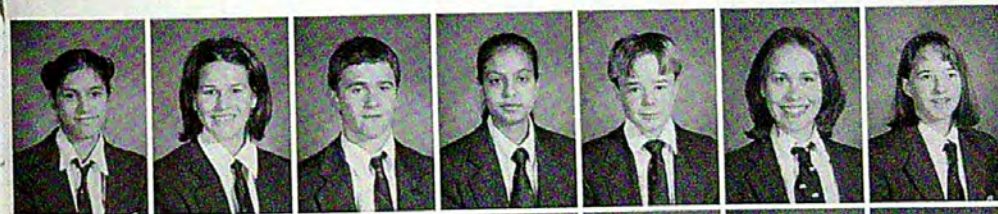


Grade 9 has been the best year so far. The quotes below tell our story:  
 "I'll even pay you."  
 "Make love, not war."  
 "Has anyone seen my sweatpants?"  
 "Watch out for basketballs!"  
 "No...the right answer is..."  
 "Does anyone have a quarter?"  
 "It almost tastes like...caviar!"  
 "Why did the computer technician cross the street? To get to the open source."  
 "The dingo ate my baby."

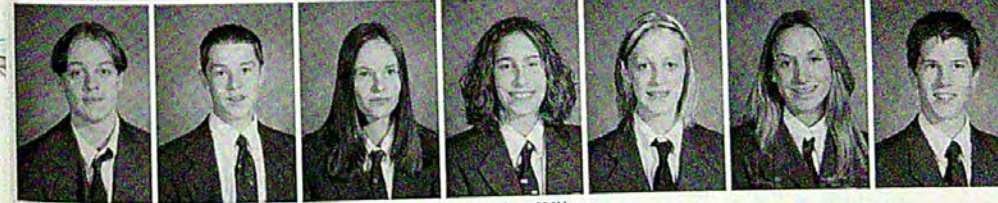


(left) Class Huddle. The Grade Nine French class squishes together for a quick photo opportunity!

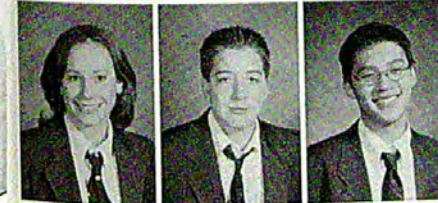
(above) Never a dull moment. There's always someone doing something out of the ordinary in this bunch!



Supreet Sandhu  
 Stephanie Saulnier-George  
 Liam Sharp  
 Alissa Shivji  
 James Spraggins  
 Victoria Stan Harold  
 Shannon Stucky



Sean Sullivan  
 Nicholas Sutherby  
 Jaqueline Sztuczka  
 Elana Taub  
 Alexandra Tims  
 Shanlee von Vegesack  
 David Waslen

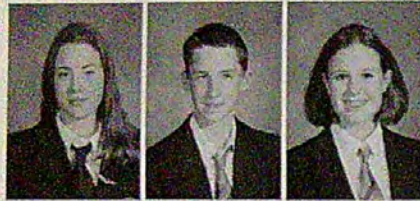


Justine Wilson  
 Davis Winters  
 William Yue

The Grade Tens: They're Seniors now and loving it!

# 10 Never Had It So Good...

Michelle Ackermans  
Geoffrey Allan  
Katie Barry



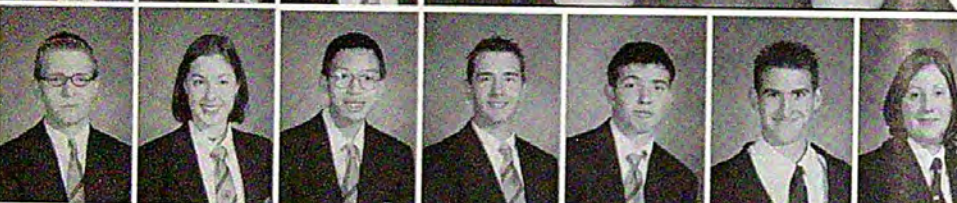
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Cameron Bowers  
Marta Broniewski



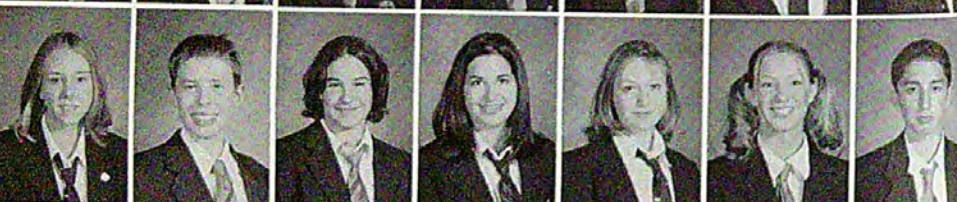
Shelagh Burrows  
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Chris Curtis



Tyler Daniels  
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Sarah Goldstein



Cheryl Graas  
Bruce Graham  
Heather Hanson  
Lisa Heilik  
Erin Jaegar-Freeborn  
Emily Johnson  
Colin Kay



Tom Lau  
Meredith Levy  
Dallas MacGregor  
Marissa Mandel  
Brad Marcotte  
Kirk Mason  
Patrice Mason



Michelle McGuinness  
Fiona McLean  
Jill Metcalfe  
Diane Nguyen  
Hayley Owens  
Kristin Richard  
Marshall Ross



Entering the Senior School of WIC was not easy for everyone at first, but as time went on, we all became used to and began to enjoy the semester system and all the other things Senior School has to offer (Senior ties, blazers, kilts, the ability to look down on Juniors, etc.) Many students left our class at the end of Grade Nine, so Grade Ten brought many new faces. Some of the highlights of Grade Ten include outreach, experiential education, and the newfound freedom of leaving the school at lunch.



(left) Look - no uniforms! Shainoor and Stacy, out of uniform and as carefree as ever. (above) Say cheese! Meredith, Elizabeth and Fiona, just hanging out!

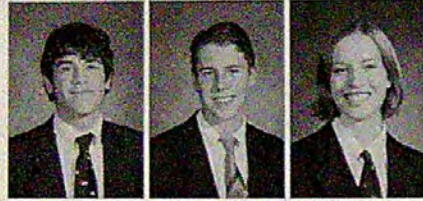


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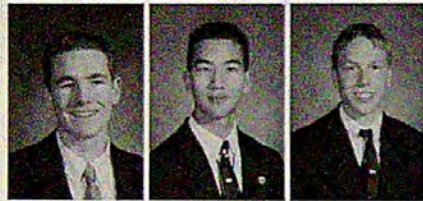
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Stacy Wong  
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Jessica Zerr

The Grade Elevens: "Rambunctious and capable of causing problems in any situation!"

David Ata  
David Bennett  
Alyssa Burt



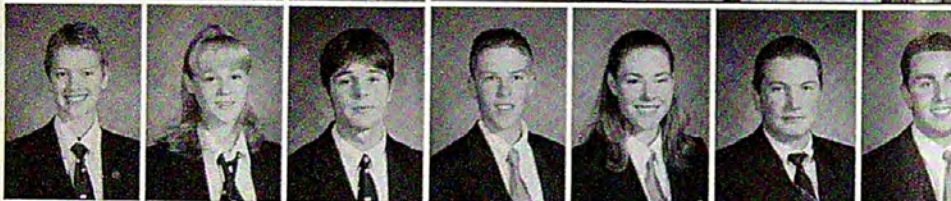
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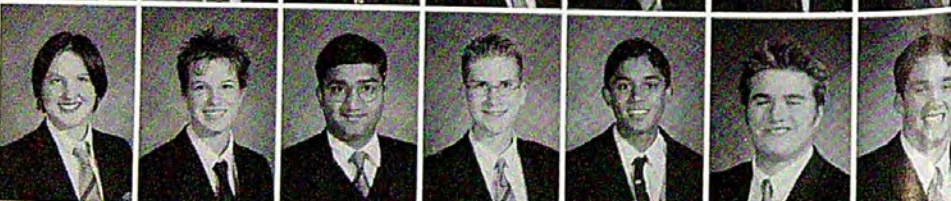
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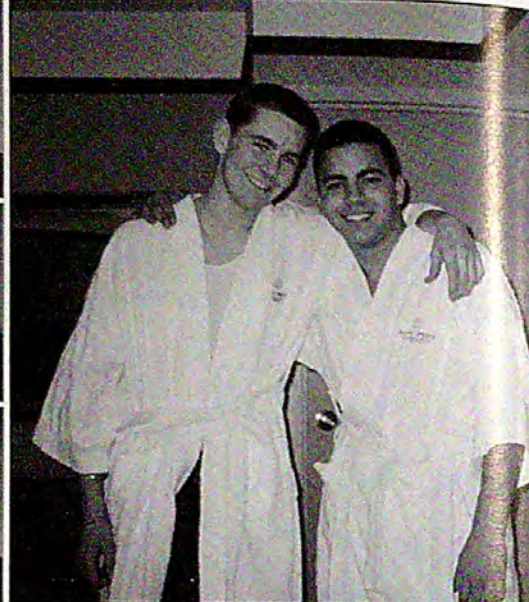
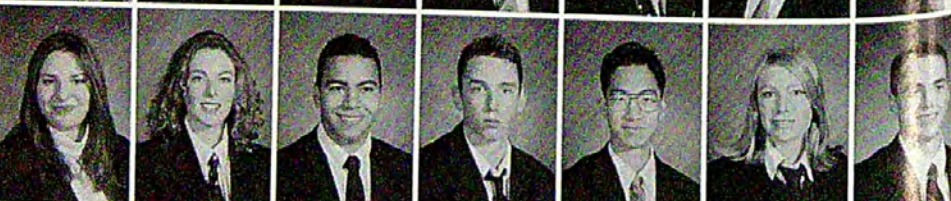
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Sarah Kishkan  
Trevor Larsen  
Stacey Lyons  
Marcia McCune



Megan McKay  
Raeanne Miller  
Ankur Mittal  
Kalo Morrison  
Kunal Patel  
Cameron Rhodes  
Brian Ross



Leanne Shamrakov  
Alissa Sherman  
Ranny Shibley  
Ford Shirriff  
Calvin Shum  
Nastasha Stewart  
Mark Swanlund



# 11 You Can Say That Again...



Grade 11 can be summed up by:

- "I don't have fun! I am fun!!!" - Erin Thomas
- "This is the cool line: you're going to have to leave." - Joleen Goddard
- "Go figure." - Darren Chu
- "Pixie me baby!" - Tiffany Fontaine
- "Ow u doen?" - Sarah Kishkan
- "Women please!" - Sarah Coulson
- "I love Mrs. de Forest." - David Ata
- "Life is a waste of time, time is a waste of life. So get wasted all the time and have the time of your life!" - Chris Weldon
- "When all else fails, become a gigalo." - Brian Ross
- "Don't give me you're tired, you're hungry, you're cold, man! Go get a job." - Chad Williamson



(left) Hello up there! Sophie, Erin, Alyssa and Joleen gaze way up high at the camera. (above) Off to the slopes! A bunch of the Elevens get ready for skiing.



Erin Thomas  
Shannon Thompson  
Adil Vasanji



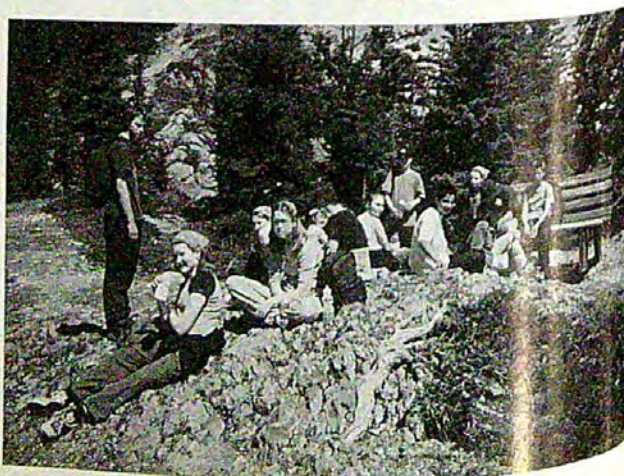
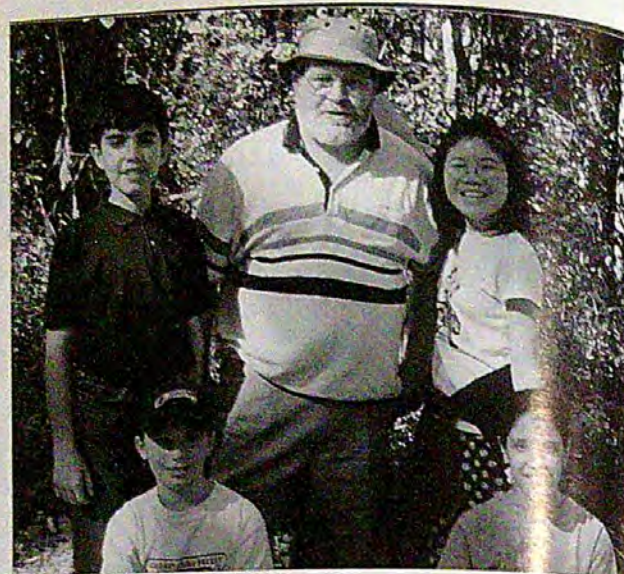
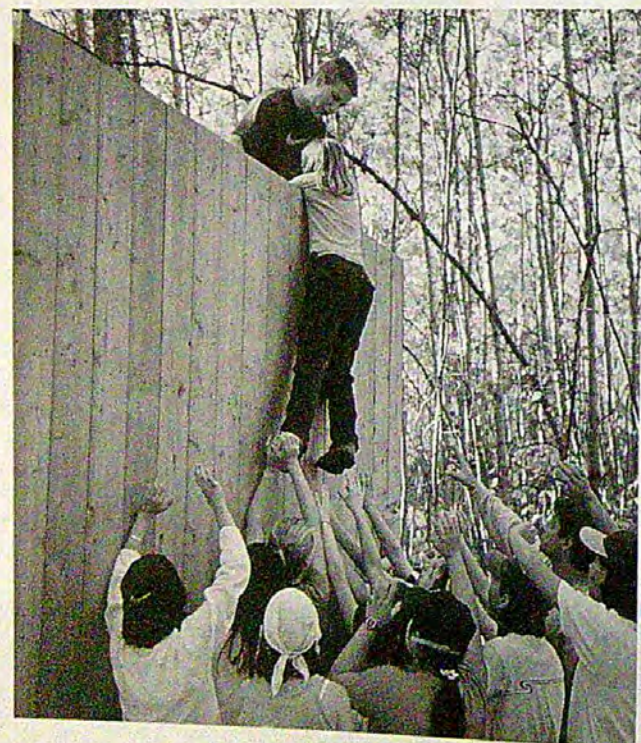
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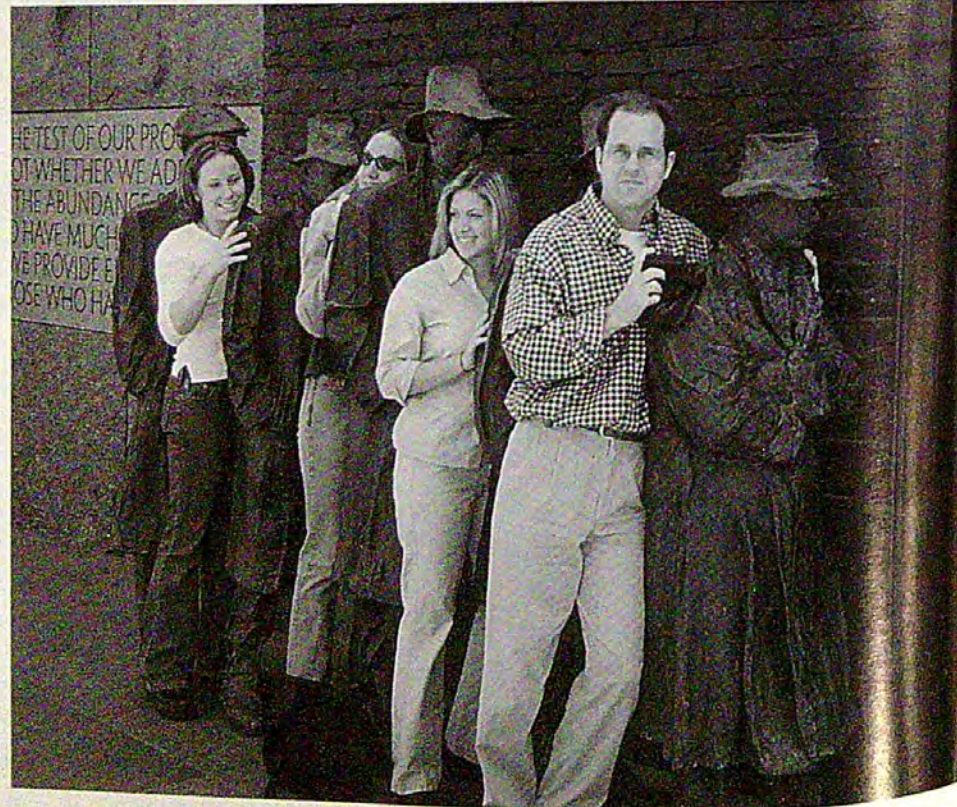
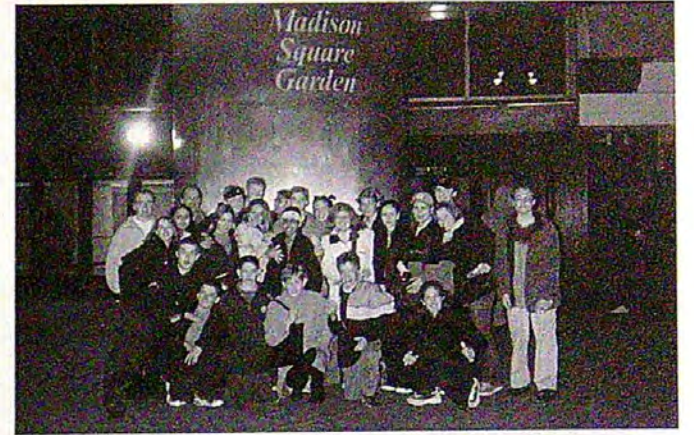
Christopher Weldon  
Andrea Whitlock  
Chad Williamson



# Junior Experiential Education



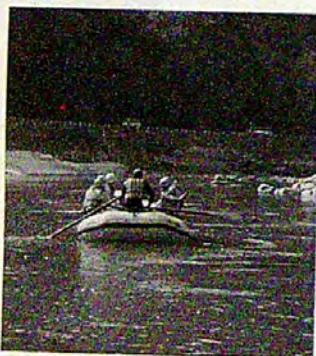
# Grade 9 New York & Washington



(below) The girls stop for a photo opportunity on the bustling streets of down town Hong Kong.



(above) With faces rosy from the cold and bodies exhausted from hiking, the group rests for a moment and poses for a quick group shot.

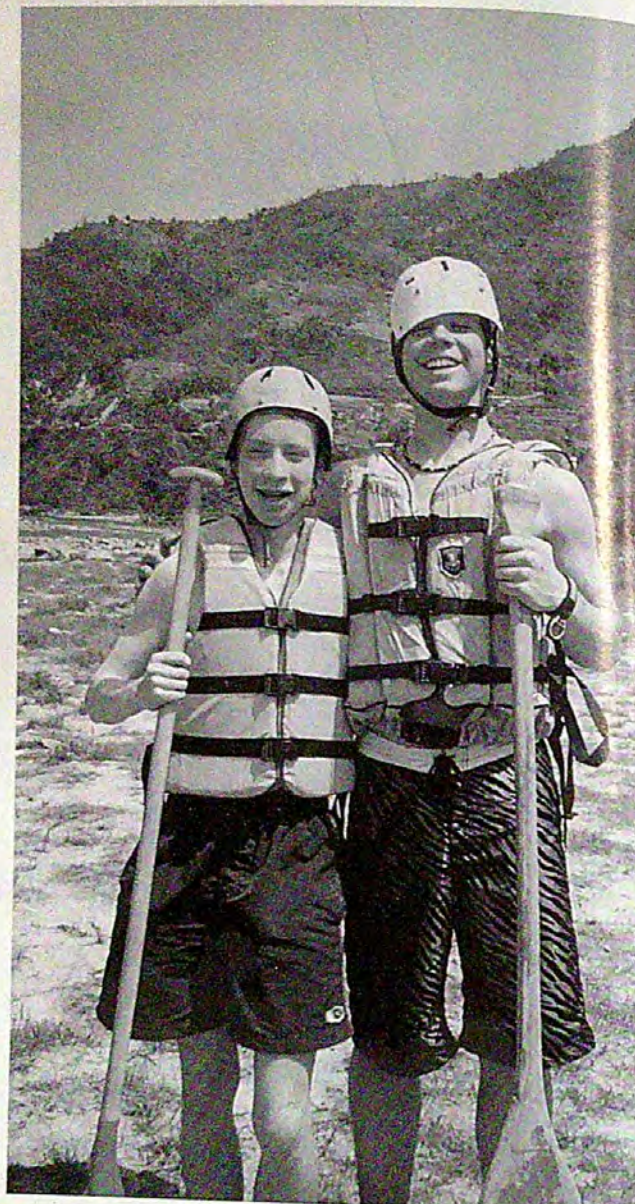


(right) Now it's time to put the rafting outfits to the test with a trip down the river.

(above) We're on top of the world! Brad poses with the two beautiful girls: Jill and Meredith on top of Everest errrr.....



(right) Broadie & Brad show off the newest in white water rafting outfits. Note the wonder pickle helmets and lifejackets. Lookin' good Boys!



(left) David Ata poses with three local Nepali men before starting the day's hike.



(left) Meredith and Marta while standing on a roof smile for the camera in front of the vibrant Nepali houses.

(below) After a muddy day of hiking (check out Cam Rhodes's butt) the group exhaustedly poses for a photo.



(left) Between the many hikes the group still found time to bathe and ride elephants.

## Nepal By: Nicole Cordeau

As I plopped down on my leg room intensive seat, en route of Hong Kong, I had no idea what to expect from Nepal. The only thing that anyone ever hears about this incredible country, is that it is home to Mount Everest. So, with my trusty guidebook in hand, I set off with fourteen people that I didn't know so well (but later came to know a little too well), To get to know this unique and mysterious land.

We began our two week adventure with a day of sightseeing in Hong Kong. I couldn't believe how many people were packed into such a small space, not to mention the fact that I had never seen such an incredible number of Mercedes-Benz's at one time. Despite the luxuriousness of our surroundings, I was eager to move on to Kathmandu. Nepal was everything I could have hoped for, and then some.

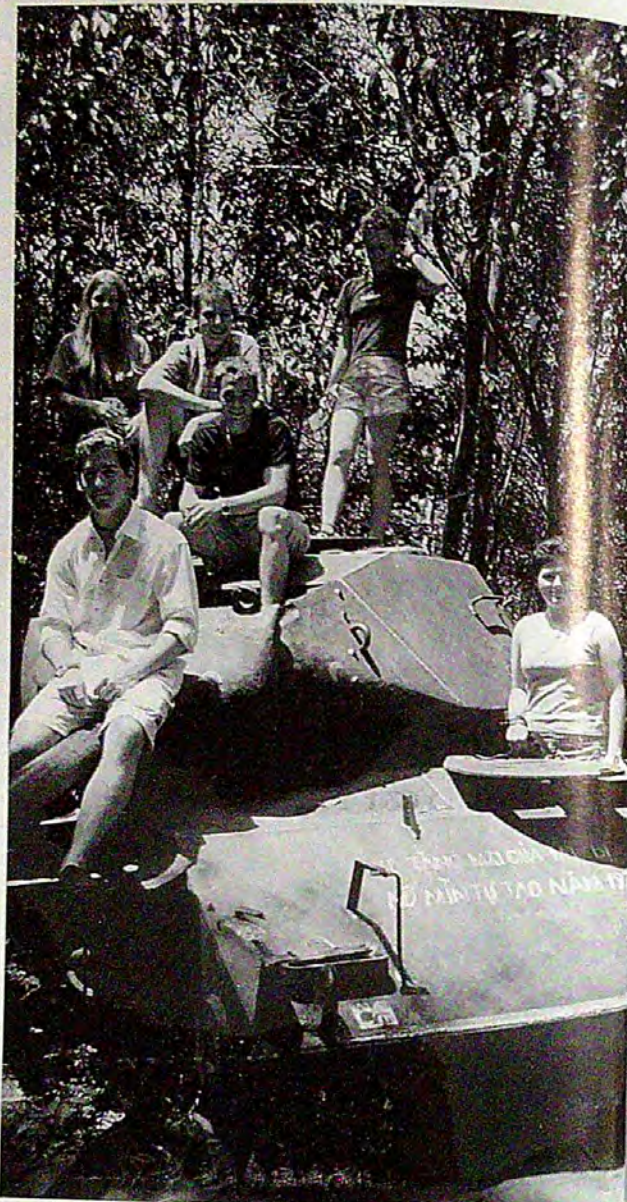
Despite the fact that it is the second poorest nation on earth, the Nepali people are among the kindest I have ever encountered. Our trusty guide Tonka took us to all the sights, and led us around his country. We packed everything that we could into the short time we had: elephant rides, Buddhist monasteries, rafting, hiking, camping, shopping ... you name it, we did it.

We even topped off the trip with an overnight stay in Bangkok. While we mingled among the thousands of knock-off Rolex's in the Bangkok market, I couldn't help but miss the uniqueness of Nepal.

(below) Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you! Sarah celebrates her seventeenth birthday with a cake from the teachers.



(right) Dean, Mark, Duncan, Carly, Sarah and Shelly explore one of the first tanks to break down the gates at the Presidential Place in Ho Chi Min City.



(above) Alyssa, Erin, Shelley, Jackie, Becki and Shannon show off their over priced rice hats. (They paid \$2 for them. They could have had them for \$1)



(right) Carly takes a break from sea-kayaking and rests for a moment on the beautiful beach in Halong Bay.

(right) Another museum. The group poses in front of one of the many buddhist monuments seen throughout the country.



(left) Taking a break, from the 35 degree weather and being refreshed from the splashes from the fountain, Ryan Sarah, Mark, Becky, Erin, Shannon and Sophia offer a smile for the camera.



(left) While sitting on the steps of a Buddhist monistary, Duncan is joined by a young Buddhist monk in training.

(below) The entire group poses for a photo on the steps of the seventh Emperor's tomb.



(left) At the Chu Chi tunnels, the group poses with manquins of the Viet Cong warriors.



## Vietnam By: Parker Mason

I recently had the good fortune to visit Vietnam with a group of students from the school and two amazing teachers, M. Poitras and Mme. Muller (both who deserve the warmest praise and deepest thanks for accompanying 20 grade 11 and 12 students overseas). In total there were 23 of us venturing into the jungles of Asia. Our first stop was the city of Hanoi. There was barely any time to breath, let alone sleep, before we were whisked off to see the mystical water puppet shows. I believe that I can speak for the entire group when I say that we were spellbound by the puppeteers' magical display. The next palce to vist was only a four hour bus ride, then a three hour boat ride away. We were venturing into the tranquil waters of Halong Bay. The sea kayaks, which were provided for us, cut through the water like a razor blade through the once-luxuriant hair of Ryan Daniels. Nights in Halong bay are like nowhere else on earth. I know that the sight

of the stars in the beautiful Vietnamese sky is a memory I will hold close to my heart for as long as possible. Upon our return to Hanoi, we were subjected to an overnight train ride. It was there that my gastro-intestinal system was put to the test by some sort of local pastry. It had chicken in it, as well as icing sugar. That is one mistake I will not repeat. The train ride was quite relaxing and everyone managed to catch a few hours of "shuteye" before the mountainous village of Sapa appeared through the barred windows of the train compartment. The region surrounding Sapa looks like it is right out of a picture book. The hillside rice terraces are in place, shrouded in an early morning fog. Many would consider it a truly timeless setting, myself being no exception, considering I lost my watch during the sea-kakaying in Halong. Even though we arrived during a period of overcast skies an inclement weather,

everyone felt the experience was worth it. The second half of the journey was pent in the Central and Southern parts of the country. It was the are of Hue and Hoi An (not to be confuded with Hanoi. There is seldom a tourist that repeats that mistake.) There we were able to see seem for the greatest beaches in the world. Culturally and eductionally important, they were not. However, a great deal of benefit was to be had from the good weather and warm water. With sand still in the orifices fo our sunburned bodies, we visted some of the most amazing "pagodas" of Vietnam. A pagoda is a place of religious and spiritual importance to the Vietnamese. I must say, they did a damn good job of building them. If most pictures are worth thousand words, then the beauty of these can be described in no less than a million. With visions of pagodas ringing in our ears (what?), we were somewhat reluctant to board our "airplane" back to Canada.

(An "airplane" is a large flying object with wings and is made out of metal). Our reluctance was not improved by the fact than an engine malfunction kept us inside the plane at the airport for two hours. Despite that minor setback, we arrived in Calgary (some minus baggage) with fond memoires of a handsome country.

**A** last year at WIC.....

We've been together

through everything

from exams and small

crises to grad and

aftergrad....and had

an awesome year!

Our paths will

soon lead us

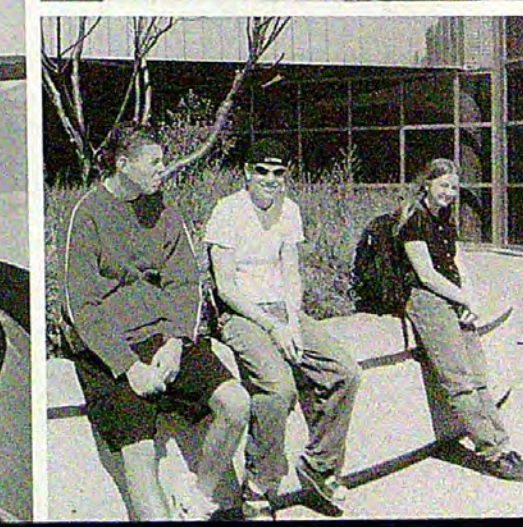
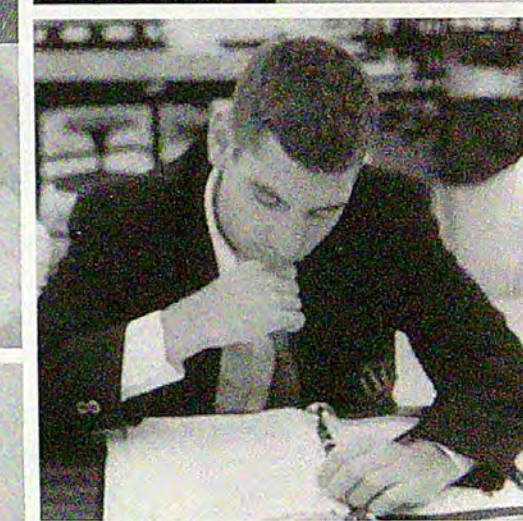
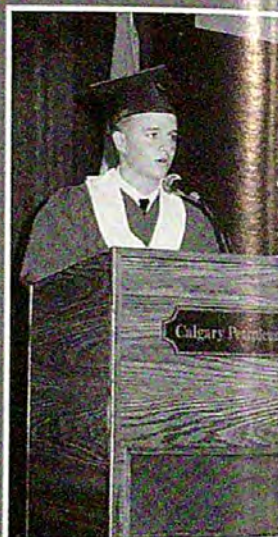
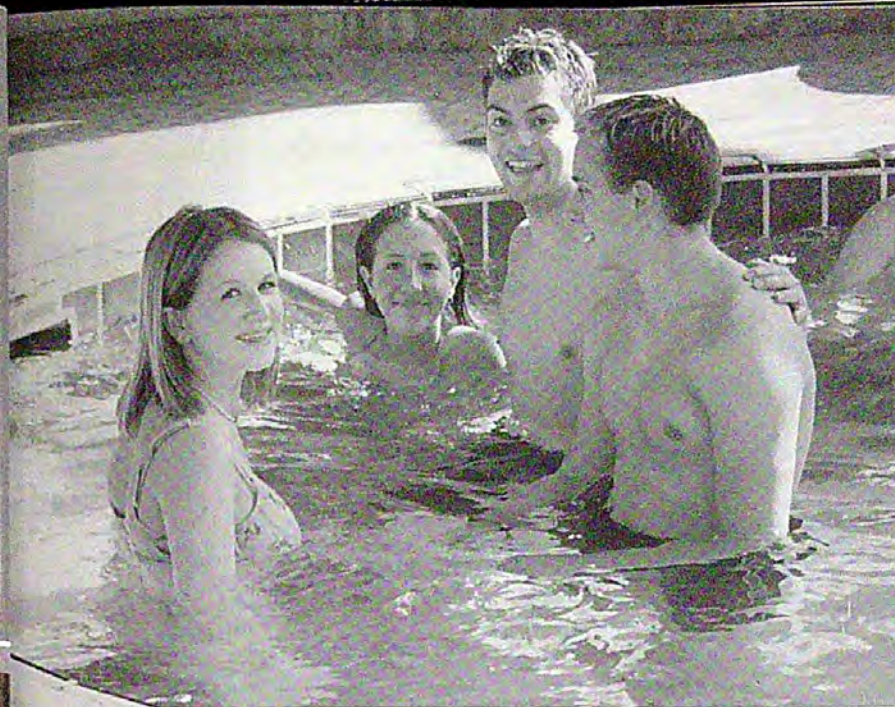
up and apart

so wish us luck!

# the Best of LUCK to us

**W**elcome, teachers, parents, fellow graduates and honoured guests. This evening we gather to celebrate our successes during our tenure at West Island College. Tonight represents the culmination of all our hard work and struggle as we now graduate from High School. We have been at WIC for as many as six years, which represents fully one third of our lives to date. During that time we have been moulded by our experiences at the school. Whether through academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities or, as is most often the case a mix of all three, we developed the basis from which we will approach the rest of our lives. We learned the value of hard work, perseverance and dedication. We learned to become responsible for our actions and, in some cases the consequences of our actions. Being such a close-knit group we also had to learn to live with each other. We are an individualistic bunch, the consequence of our development as free and independent thinkers which doesn't always make working in close quarters easy. We also learned to take on responsibility in the school, developing and protecting the environment we had grown up in for the benefit of those who will follow us. These are life skills that are directly attributable to our time at the school. Recognize also that our relationship with WIC has been reciprocal, and that while we have been influenced tremendously, we have also left our mark. Part of what West Island College is today is due to our leadership and hard work. We have definitely perpetuated the school's altruistic spirit.

Tonight, however, we must also recognize more than ourselves the graduates and the school as an abstract entity. We must remember those individuals who have contributed to us being where we are today. Thank you to our teachers and coaches for working with us every day and inspiring us to achieve our potential. Thank you to the administration for supporting us during the tougher times and providing the opportunities within the school for us to use as stepping stones to personal development. Finally, thank you to our parents, who were there from the very beginning to support us in our times of need, and who gave us the opportunities to become the people we are today: strong, independent and ready to take the next step. It is that step, that crossroads in our life where we are right now. On one side we look back, revel in our accomplishments and successes, and enjoy the fruits of our labour. Graduates, enjoy this time for it is fleeting. Soon we will have to look to the other side, the future, and the new challenges it will bring. New directions will take us on separate paths, some near and some very far away. No matter where we go, however, we will still have shared experiences and a desire to change the world as we know it to hold in common. So, to my fellow graduates I wish the best of luck, knowing that success will follow each of us no matter where we choose to go. Farewell and Goodnight.  
-Andrew Keeping, Valedictorian of 2000



## Carly Bindman

Well, first of all, I'd like to thank the Academy. Just kidding. But really, Wow! It's finally over! So many memories. These five years have gone by so quickly, and looking back, it all seems like a blur. JD, I'll never forget getting busted for...in my backyard. The dance in grade nine, girls...Maui, outdoor ed, snowboarding, and all the other great stuff. My time at WIC has allowed tons of growth and experimentation. BR you know what I'm talking about. BH, Lake Louise rocks. We did well, even though it was never a contest, really. Cheers to BR for getting your license, you deserve it, you worked hard. AS, black light sucks! KW, you'll always make me laugh, and by the way, I was never bitter. JG, how many times did we go out? Well, whatever, our little siblings picked up where we left off. RD I love your car, and about the bike, I'll believe it when I see it. It was an awesome way to finish high school. Mr Grant and Mr Rennie, thank you for always being there for support especially when I was down and out. I should go, but I leave with undying love for my NWCBBG. S and B, BBYO, Tami and Carly's montage, BR and CB spares for coffee and the lust for life.

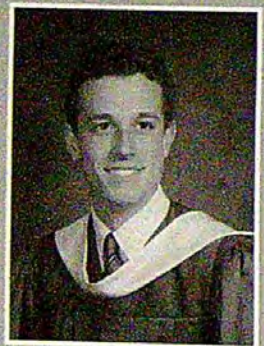


## Cassie Brown

"When you come to the edge of the light you have and must step into the darkness of the unknown, believe that one of two things will happen to you; either there will be something solid for you to stand on or...you will be taught to fly."-Sage  
There has hardly been a day when I have entered this school and have not been entirely amazed and humbled by the fantastic hopes, dreams and ideas that are transformed into reality here. Within the ordinary walls of this place are held the extraordinary triumphs, defeats, and experiences that shape our entire lives. As you walk out the WIC doors for the last time, whether you are eager or reluctant to embrace this milestone change, whether you journey to the four corners of the globe or stay at home in Calgary, no matter what it is in the whole entire world that you decide you want I know with more confidence and certainty than anything else in my life that it can be yours. Never stop believing that you have this much power, never forget to get up one more time than you fall down, and never ever ever stop loving the ecstatic experience of this unbelievable incredible life that is in your possession. My admiration of you all exceeds anything I could ever write down.

## Nicole Cordeau

Being at WIC for six years has taught me alot about life. I was hoping I could enlighten everyone as to the meaning of life, alas, I'll have to resort to the initialing syndrome. LM-God we were cool partying in your backyard and cruising in the Topaz. DW-When are you going to grow that pencil thin 'stache to go along with the pearly whites? JD, TS, JK, JG, AD-It's weird to think that after growing up together and living through both the "mushroom" as well as the "under" cuts, we'll be split up. ML, PM, AS, KW-My sailing companion, you guys are my brothers and sisters, I love you and I won't forget you. Good Luck to everyone.



## Richard Cormack

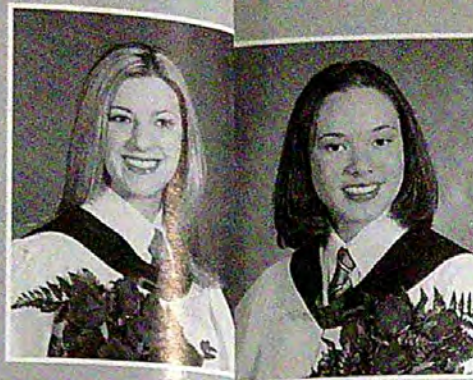
My five years at WIC have been a great experience. The atmosphere and people were awesome. Andrew Keeping (meow), don't know what I'm going to do without your aid going over assignments. Chris Radulski, you're always so active, its like you're going 200km/h. Jon Owens, one of these days I'll be able to keep up on a golf course, but in the mean time, gurt growery. Geoff and Ashley, the plans at the leadership weekend were very sneaky. One of these days, I'll stop by your house. Britt, Kate, I'm still waiting for a race in the pool. Duncan, you have to change the way you drink from a water bottle. Parker, Mike, Anne, Katie, and Nicole, school is much more exciting with you guys back. I want to thank all of my teachers because all of you made learning much easier and fun. Mr Chalifoux, thank you for the golf team. Thank you to my parents and family for all their support throughout my school years. I can't wait for the experiences of its future, but my memories of the past will always be treasured. Thank you everyone for making life so much fun.

-Richard Cormack

## Ryan Daniels

"In life we must walk a certain path and along this path we endure and survive, making us better than what we were."

I would like to thank my teachers: Mr. Grant, Mr. McCaffery, Mrs. de Forest, & Mr. Salberg. To everyone, have a good one. My boy Sohail, It's all over/This cares...This does not care. To Kristin, what kind of dream, an erotic type dream or a weird type dream? To Tarek, Dickee, all my Rugby boys, epecially Ted, Deaclan, Mike L. and Mike. S., I'll be seeing you on the field and in the bar. To Becky, six times a charm and I liked our spare time talks. I am sure I forgot somebody so in advance sorry. To my parents, who have been very supportive, thanks. WIC, it's been something, I'm not sure what, but something none the less. See ya.....



## Jackie David

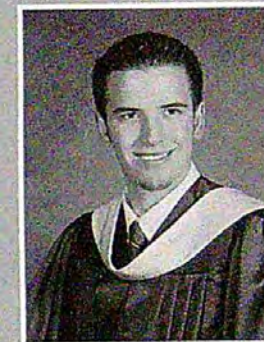
Well these past six years have taught me a lot of valuable lessons that I'm sure I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Some of the more important ones are: 1) Don't trust whitey 2) Lord loves a workin' man 3) See a doctor and get rid of it! Thanks to all my teachers who learned me to weed and right so good, maime an franse. Thanks to all my good friends who've given me so many memories and laughs over the years and helped the time pass much more quickly than it would have otherwise. But let's get some things straight, I never had a crush on Jay Banister, I'm not Jewish, and who's Captain Sexy Pants anyway? The CFS crew will always be the original cool. I wish everyone the best of luck with everything they do, although I know none of you really need it.

P.S: A big shout out to all the poo girls who have left their marks here over the years

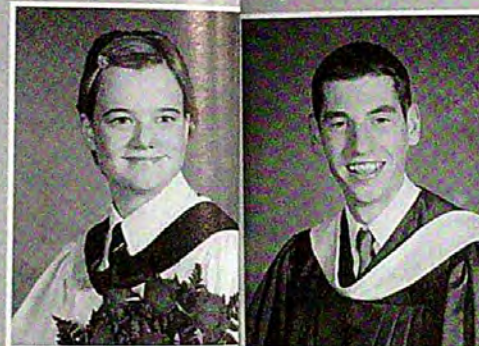
P.P.S: "Some people don't like fun, good, clean, innocent fun"

-Dr. Seuss

## Mike Devonshire



When I set out to write this bio, I decided I would try to keep the initials to a minimum. Well here are my initials: AD & JG: Want an Altoid? JR: Thanks for the pizza and the.... GL: What are you doing Monday night? SL: How bout that 2nd date? DL: Stop poking me big guy. There, that wasn't too many. In my 3 years here, I learned a lot about many people, most of it wish I hadn't learned (Right Britt?). To my teachers, mainly Mr. Smith and Mrs. Hollindshead, thank you for getting me through the tough classes, sometimes I didn't want to be there. To all the boys from the basketball team, we had a good year, but next year you boys need to nut up and represent us. I learned so much at WIC yet the one question no one can answer for me is how did I become a prefect? To all my classmates, best of luck and try to keep in touch. Wisest is he who knows he does not know"-Socrates  
P.S. Mrs. Bedard, stop confusing me with Jon Glass, we don't look that much alike  
Mike Devonshire



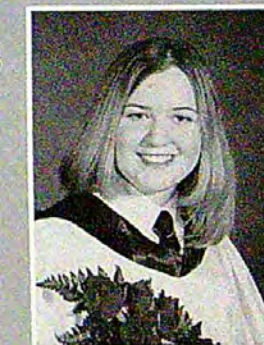
## Andrew Dickie

Can any of you say your responsible for the evacuation of an entire school? I can.

"clock flipper"

-Dickie

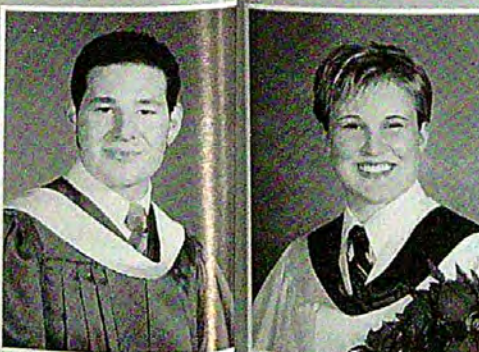
## Kate Elliot



Wow, six years at WIC. Now that it's all over I don't know what to say. I've changed a lot during that time, hopefully for the good. Thanks to my parents for giving me so many opportunities. Thanks to all my teachers who taught me so much. Most of all thanks to all my friends who made my years at WIC full of good times. To Britt, Sara, Jon, Chris, Duncan, Geoff, Ashley and everyone else (you know who you are) you guys are all awesome and I love you guys. To everyone else, have fun and hope to see you again.

"The past cannot be regained, although we can learn from it, the future is not yet ours though we must plan for it. TIME IS NOW. We only have today." -Charles Hummell

## Kristin Franko



If a turtle doesn't have his shell, is he homeless or naked? Or if cops arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent? Who knows? Well, Grade 12 was filled with ridiculous questions and even more outrageous answers. Like, Ryan, are you hungry? Yeah, but just cut the pizza in 4. I don't think I could eat 6 pieces. Thanks big guy. And following the questions, there were the lessons we learned. KE, I remember when you learned to drive standard, all I can say is "less clutch, more gas!" I will never forget my lessons in fighting, GL "It ain't over till it's over" (quick finger trick). JG- remeber the banana, or was it the 12 inch Kaposa? Then there was experiential ed. LM, you and I learned the hard way that tents are not sound proof - although I could have sworn that they were. CR and the bearspray - "put the pin back in!!" I still remember PM and his "Ridge Rest." And not to leave out the tales at the "Sherpa's" and the disgusting amount of cheese you guys ate on our trip with the infamous "Rob." It was a blast. Uh, BR, Visiting 33 is down the hall. Bird. And just a question, why is it that dumb things always seem so smart when you are doing them? KW - try not to hurt yourself! JD - stay away from Hooters! DL, New Year's was rough, don't believe a word they say. AK, thanks for letting me copy your homework and for all the lessons that you taught me; remember that I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every minute of it! AS, hey "you heard me." I love you! Remember any of the french we took? AD, remember when you cut your head open? What? And CM, I don't care what you say, you can't make love in a kayak! Trees? I guess that about narrows it down, but I want each of you to know that I appreciate each of you I've spent time with over the years. We have been through amazing times, good and bad (hey, did I break my neck or something?). Thanks, these memories will be with me forever. Lastly, I would like to thank my parents for their support in my quest to self-understanding, as well as every teacher I have encountered in my journey through WIC. I'd like to say, "thanks for putting up with me." Remember, "Some people come into our lives and quickly go, others stay for a while and leave footprints in our hearts and we are never the same." I guess this is a goodbye.

Kristin, aka Little Girl  
PS: Thanks Mr. Poitras!

## Jon Glass

All I can say is, it's finally over and I've come out with only minor injuries (ie: Jeff Ber and Wallball). Thanks to the teachers who have helped me through my 6 years in the \$6500 a year scam. To all my schoolyard chums thanks for the memories. Sugi, you're truly one of my best friends. MD, you're hot. DW, how you doin'? DS - like butta baby. RD - turn your phone off, you idiot. AD - want an altoid? CR - I've got your basketball right here! ML - it's all your fault. JK - It was always fun. J (stud) F - it has been a pleasure, give me a shout later. That is all I have to say except it's time to go, baby, nut up, nut up!  
PS: Mrs. Bedard, if you are looking for my quote, see Mike Devonshire.  
See ya. Jon Glass



## Tanna Goodsman

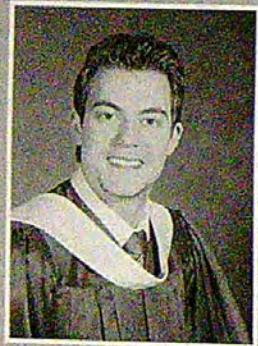
Well... this year seems to have slipped by way too fast. I know that later I will wish that I had slowed down a bit to have fun with all of the people that I met at WIC, but the specific time to slow down seems to be the present. I know that I will miss you all very much, so here's my email address for anyone who has time and feel like writing can do so: tanna\_deene@hotmail.com The time has come when most of us are trying to figure out what we want to do with the rest of our lives, or else just questioning the wisdom of the choices that we have already made, so I thought this quote specifically good.

"First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do."  
see you all again sometime :-)

## Jen Graas

Well, the six years are finally gone and I'd like to give a big thanks to my parents, teachers, and friends.

To those who matter most: MS and GG, my favourite HT drinking buddies; G.G., even though you've missed the last 2 years here, without you I'd never have survived WIC. Thanks for all of our talks and for always being there. And to LM, MK and AS, I'll never forget Grade 11 and how much fun we had fishing.



## Ted Hoyda

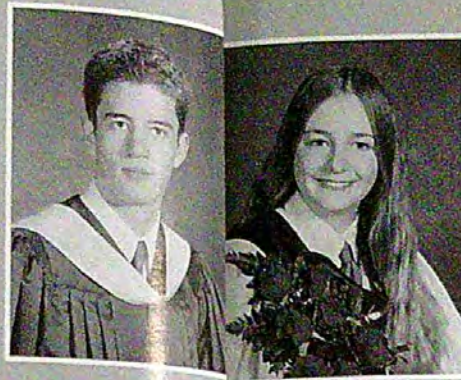
"The mind has exactly the same power as the hands: not merely to grasp the world but to change it."-Colin Wilson

I hope everybody has fabulous years in university and stays in touch. The memories will last a lifetime, especially those made with my close friends, my teachers and one set of initials, LM, which I'll see next year if she still wants to go! Finally, as it says on the Berlin Wall, Change your Life!

Another time, another place,  
Ted Hoyda

## John Hunt

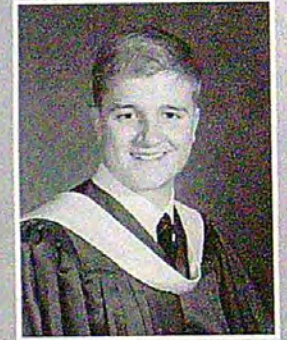
To the Physics Crew, T-daNg and Ikey Kats, "What What?" Special thanks to my parents and my baby girl. Its all about the lunch fun.  
Finally its over.....



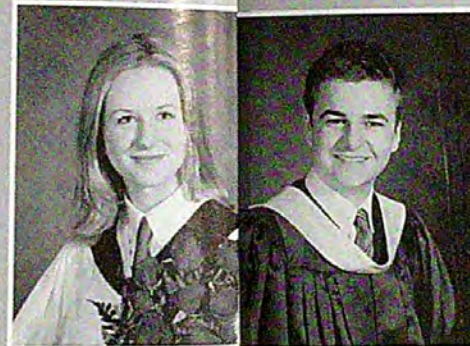
## Carly Jaques

Top ten ways to destroy your uniform: 10. On a safari in Africa, get a stampede of elephants to run over it. 9. Drag it behind your pick up truck. 8. Throw it out of an airplane. 7. Use it as rags to wax your car. 6. Tie them together. 5. Put it on a dummy and use it for target practice. 4. Use it as a flag on a pirate ship. 3. Fry holes in it with a magnifying glass. 2. hang it off of high tension wires then dare people to go get it. 1. Taylor it and wear your underwear on the outside then follow a bike gang around claiming to be a super-hero. IT'S OVER!! I PROVED THEM ALL WRONG!

## Andrew Keeping



Rules? Tradition? Whatever. I've never been eager to write this because it just feels too much like an epitaph to me. How can someone trivialize a third of one's life to date and dozens of friendships in a few phrases? I won't. I can't. During the last six years I have become close to so many people that I know grad will be one of the hardest times of all to endure this year. Even after all the shared experiences, I find it hard to enjoy our triumphs, as I see opportunities missed, projects unfinished, truths untold, loves unrequited... Well, I think it's time for a little wisdom. "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away" -Gen. Douglas MacArthur. "In order await the disordered; in tranquility await the clamorous. This is the way to control the mind" -Sun Tzu. "Required reading for life: "1984" (George Orwell) "The Art of War" (Sun Tzu) "May J.W. live on forever in our memories." "A big thank-you to the faculty and to my parents for supporting me all this time." "Keep in touch: mikoyan-gurevich@usa.net" "Fortunae Nihil!"



## Jon Kelly

Random thoughts: How come you can measure distance in time, but you can't measure time in distance? (i.e How far away are we? answer: 15 minutes but you can't say, what time is it? answer: 15 Km?) That's weird. Rules for the Mullet Game: a mullet is a hairstyle which has many other names (i.e hockey hair, ape drape, deputy's children). It is a style which is short on top and the sides, and long at the back. If you see one, you should yell "mullet" and punch your friend. Similar to the "punch buggy" game. You are allowed to punch twice if the mullet is wearing white jeans or cowboy boots. Bottom line: Mullets are disgusting, if you have one: cut it! If you know one: cut it! Best Music Video of all Time: Sabotage by The Beastie Boys Remember that part in Sabotage when Sir Walter Wallace, with the blonde moustache and wig (with no socks on!) locks the door and then looks at the camera? That was hilarious. The director of that movie is Spike Jonze, he is a cool guy. Wouldn't it be funny if there was a guy, meaning a human being, who had hooves for hands? You know like the same as horses! Imagine him dialing a phone, tying his laces, writing with a pen, or clapping his hands, I mean hooves! I loved wearing a business suit for six years! "EGG" is a funny word. To all the future exchange students: Good luck in Canada! Business on top, Party in the back! (Mullet!)

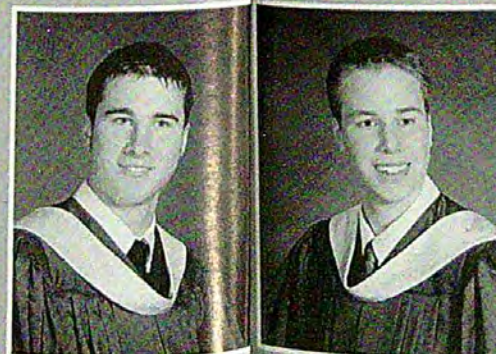
## Sara Langkowski



First I would like to thank my parents for helping me get through these past few years of high school. Its been tough, but it's all up hill from here. WIC did not only teach me the curriculum, but it also taught me to have passion in whatever I pursue. I can't thank my teachers enough for doing best in all that they do. I've met so many great people in my high school experience, I'll always have memories to not be forgotten. You know who you are, and you know the memories we share. Some moments you can never live down, but of those are the ones we tend to forget. Ever since I can remember, high school has not changed a bit. There's still that one guy that I get up to go to school for in the morning. High school would not have been the same without him, I would not have been the same without him. We all have to wait our turn to graduate, and its finally my turn. So instead of saying "goodbye", which would put an end to high school, I'll simply say "see ya later!"

## Duncan Levy

My years at W.I.C. are filled with memories, of laughter, nosebleeds, friends, mayhem and the good times, although as a class we are saying goodbye and going our own ways. The road ahead brings new exciting opportunities and challenges and with every goodbye makes the next hello closer. Britt, Timmy's and Insomnia rule! Dulski, punks not dead but mullets are! No Bones about it Bones is the best! Ashley, nice painting oops! Kate is great! Sara, licenses? Glucas, Captain Hat! Mike, Hey Bigguy!(poke), Roy my boy! Deco and Dickie, pizza hut buffet. Thanx to all my teachers for putting up with me. And Mom, Dad... Thank you! Bones is the best! Ashley, nice painting oops! Kate is great! Sara, licenses?



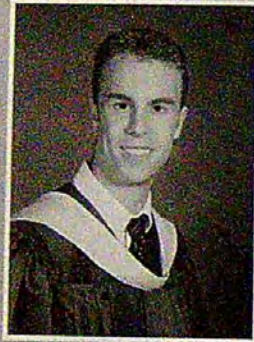
## Mike Lobsinger

"I had nothing to offer anybody except my own confusion." - Jack Kerouac

I would like to thank my friends and family, who through their influential and spiritual leadership, have taught and inspired me.

And now for something completely different....

PS: Whawhat.

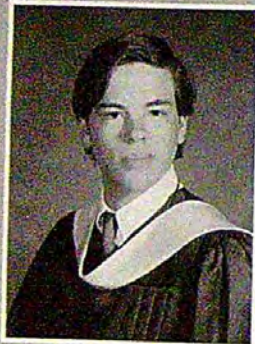


## Geoff Lucas

Thanks to the teachers for always trying to keep me on track, thanks to my friends for always making sure of the opposite. Sara- for always brightening my day and helping me in picking on Kate. Kate- it was always in good fun (she says to a therapist in 10 yrs). Chris for distracting me in math class whether by words or smell (bathtub?) Jon - for always finding humor in Chris' antics. Duncan, you truly are a king among kings thanks for all the laughs. And last but not least Ashley, it's hard to fit a million words into a 100 limit, so I'll just say thanks for being my best friend and always finding humor in some of the weirdest situations, nobody makes me laugh the way you do (coat rack squishy face) And of course my quote: the future is unwritten I like it that way.

## Ashley Mamchur

In ten years when I look back on my high school experience I will remember having to wear a uniform for two years, and how accepting everyone was to the "new girl" who wore a different kilt for the first few days. I will remember the amazing friends I met and all the fun we had together. How we could laugh for hours about anything: the locker incident, the coat rack, how Duncan never stopped squirming, strawberry weekend with all the duct tape and shaving cream. Everyone will forever be in my heart for all the support and kindness they gave me when I really needed it. I could never have gotten through grade 12 without it. High school has been an amazing journey, with all its ups and downs; I'm thankful to have shared it with all of you.



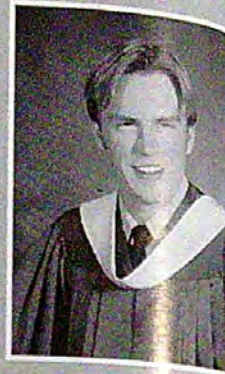
## Alex Masleck

The road goes ever on and on  
down from the door where it began  
and now far ahead the road has gone,  
and I must follow it if I can,  
pursuing it with eager feet  
until it joins some larger way  
where many paths and errands meet.  
And wither then? I cannot say.

Maslecorp - we are your future!

## Parker Mason

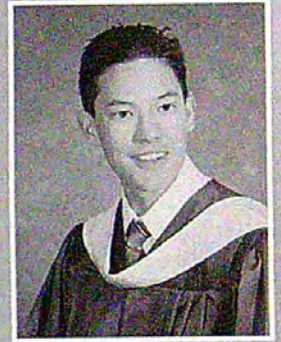
"And that, I think, was the handle — that sense of inevitable victory over the forces of Old and Evil. Not in any mean or military sense; we didn't need that. Our energy would simply prevail. There was no point in fighting — on our side or theirs. We had all the momentum; we were riding the crest of a high and beautiful wave..." - Hunter S. Thompson



## Laura McKinnon

I don't know whether I should be glad that high school is over or not. I'm leaning towards the latter, I'm not going to single anyone out with their initials and ask them to remember times that I think we had a lot of fun (we probably didn't) but I am going to say everyone KEEP IN TOUCH! I honestly think that just being at WIC, we have a lot in common and should stay together. Wait a minute, I am going to single out the most important pair of initials in my life and that's TH. He makes my world go 'round. I also have to thank my mom for giving me the opportunity to go to WIC. Without her, I wouldn't be who I am today. Wait a minute.

## Chris Murdoch



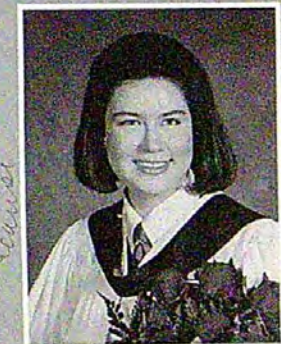
Wow, six years! AK: twice the paddle, twice the paddler. I wanna divorce. KF, climb any trees lately? SL, smell something burning? SF blast off! H-Dog: reparaent tha mean stream! AB I thought something jumped on my neck! KB yes mistress! Jo, what, am I a doctor? Steph, you rock. I swear. ML you mean that? I love you! Mr. Grant - they're predominantly black! I'll miss you all. "So long my friends, farewell, goodbye. I'd love to stay and play and sing for a while. But it's time to hit the road, say goodbye so long farewell." - BBVD

## Jon Owens



Six long years and now it comes to an abrupt end and we all depart our own ways. I would like to acknowledge my parents for their optimistic and encouraging support over the last six years, and all the teachers for their dedication to the students. To the class of 2000, I couldn't have made it without you all. Ash, you seemed to deal with everything so well and it was great to finally get to know you. Rich (Archie), remember, stay out of the closet, and oh yeah, you are eighteen, right?! K-dawg, you took so much abuse and you just laugh it off. That's awesome! Britt, you turned me into something I thought I never would become. I'm sure you know what, you even do it on weeknights. Dulski 50! 50! We seem to have cut down on McDick's lately, you must be suffering. Boating was awesome; we'll have to do it again. Dunc, take those pills faster so we can have fun on weekends. Sara, you seemed to put a smile on my face every time we were together. We had so much fun and so many memories. I'll never forget you! Good luck to all the graduates of 2000 and I hope success and happiness leads your life's pathway.

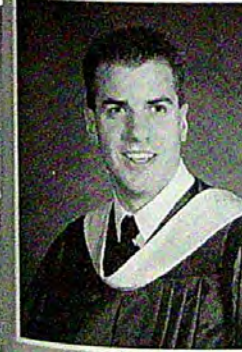
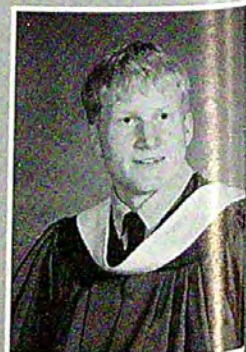
## Kathryn Potter



As the four most memorable years of my life come to an end, I have already started to miss them: everything from the leadership weekend and "Big Cat" to the drama production to Mr. Rennie's History classes to the hours spent in physics extra-help. I will always remember all of the good times along with the stress; it was all worth it! To my graduating class: thank you for all of the memories. I wish each one of you the best of luck and I know that you will do well, wherever you go and whatever you do. Never give up on anything, always do what you yourself want to do and never stop laughing! I owe a lot to my parents, who gave up a lot to keep me in WIC and who never stopped supporting me. Thank you to all of the teachers for putting up with my endless questions and for always being so inspiring. Thank you also to my friends, who were always there to make me smile and to listen to my occasional whining! Finally, an apology to anyone I ever deafened at Assembly!

"The universe is full of magical things, patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper." - Eden Philpotts

## Chris Radulski



Thank you very much to my parents for the support they offered me throughout my 6 years at WIC. To all my teachers, thank you. Mr. L, thank you for putting up with me on the v-ball court. Mrs. B, thanks for all the extra help. Mr. S, thank you for the six great years of b-ball. Dunc, take care that nose, kill all mullets! Never forget Messenger! NOFXMXPX! K-dawg I still want to kick-box with you. Ash, strawberries and whipped cream! G-Lucas, remember the bath 4-eva. GET IT SARA! Owens, fifty-fifty. Tell your sister to get off the phone! We started yet? Has anybody seen my baseball? Britt, we have to stop being so open on the phone. Maybe I will turn 18 one of these days so we can go to the bar! Roy my boy (Stalin). AK, no more ammo! Massy, I'll see you in Arizona one of these days! Dickie and Deco just wear your bush hats and you will be invincible! Mike and Parks, "bring the boat back punk!" Franko, your truck rox! RD keep driving "DA Lude!" Mike D, I'll see you on ICQ! Rich, can I borrow your Speedo? Later, 'Dulski



## Becky Ronald

Well, it's finally over, kinda hard to believe, eh? I would like to believe that I have made the most of my high school years and I plan to keep that up. "In English, cat. Hat, in French, Chat. Chapeau." JD, thank for always being spontaneous and giggling it up with me at shows. TS, I know deepdown you love my cat: KW for sharing her communist gum and "drive fast and take chances." AS, the VOB's and Fantasia. MM for being my little sidekick all year. Vietnam. Malli, Sylvan. Subway, movies, spam, and punk rock and apparently it takes 6 tries to get a licence. I have yet to learn how to tie a tie. It's been a time and thanx to K. Crinklebine for being so amusing.

"A dew have tried to change our minds, said that we are just killing time. Well thanx to those who proved 'em wrong, those who've been there all along." - Knucklehead

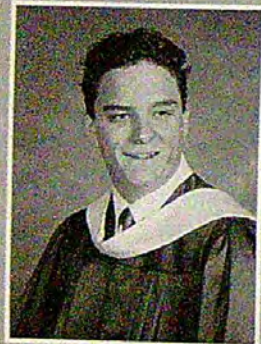


## Jordana Roycroft

First, I would like to thank my parents and teachers for all your encouraging support and confidence in me. I would also like to extend my thanks to a great coach, Mrs. Laubman, who made playing basketball very fun. I have made many great memories and friends during my three years at WIC. Special thanks to all my friends who made my years at WIC enjoyable. JG and MD - I will get you back for all the times you made fun of me; T2 - math buddy, good luck in the future; MS - you made Grade 12 fun and interesting. To everybody else, thank you, good luck, and have fun. Finally thanks to my boyfriend, Jason, who has been so supportive to me during this past year, Love you always.

## Mike Saliken

Wurd up to the physics crew -ML, JH, TZ. Those rappin classes were the best. BP, JM, Gr - England was awesome; a shout out to HWW. Serious props to Jen and Sara and Roy, you guys made WIC memorable. MD, see ya at the gym. Hope everyone is successful in anything and everything they do.



## Roy Schultz

Thanks to everyone for making my one and only year at WIC a great one. Mike and Jen: going out for lunch with you guys was awesome. Double team Duncan. Kate is great. Thanks for the parties Britt. See you on ICQ Chris R. Chris M, keep up the mad hacking. John, mah regulator, mount up. Hope to see everyone again sometime.

## Declan Sharp

I'm going to choke the chicken tonight.  
"I wish I drunk more champagne"  
Thanks everyone, I had a blast  
Peace out,  
Red Rose



## Anna Smith

How can you sum up three years of your life in a little grad quote? I'd have to thank my friends for helping me survive WIC. BR, fellow (you know what), you're my rock, quit falling over! KW, what haven't we done? All my love to CB (oi!), TS (Mr. Sub) NC (fellow sailor), JD (I love your stones!), MM, KF, KW. The "Boys", you're all one of a kind, good luck with the band. Well, this princess is off to find herself a new kingdom! I LOVE YOU ALL!



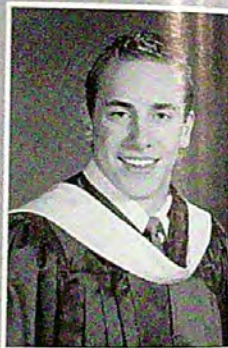
## Tami Sugimoto

I am going to miss everyone who made my six years at WIC so full of laughter, good times and memories. To the old CFS crew, keep it old school. Jon-boy: wanna play on the wheely thing? Snodome: you'll always be on my machine. Deano: I'm gonna get you boy! To everyone who went away- more than five months too long. Let's always keep the Jan.28th tradition alive, and stay away from Mr.Sub. Long live the ball game! Country spice, I could have never made it without you. And my sunshine P, you have changed my life. Thanks to my parents for their constant support and to Mr. McCaffery for making me think!



## Sohail Umar

Well finally graduating, so many memories, where does one start? First I'd like to thank my loving parents and sister for your support through the years! I love you! All the people who kept me sane, you know who you are, thanks a million! My favorite teachers. Mr. McCaffery, my psych teacher, a great friend, and an inspiration to all his students! Mr. Salberg, my physics teacher, a great friend, and the best RUGBY coach I ever had! Mrs. deForest, my english teacher, a lovely woman who pushed us really hard, but only because she cared! Mr. Poitras, for keeping me sane through math and showing us that life can be a joke. Thanks for being there, you really did make a big difference! Thank you all, it wouldn't have been the same without you! I can't forget all the amusement brought by all the "WB's"! WASSUP to all the boys! FAZ, SMU, SH, NAZ, TZ, JRD, HK, ZJ, SG, SW, MP, TAZ, AU !!! Whassup to "SUTA", you know who you are! A quote from a great man... "Through every dark night there's a bright day after that so no matter how hard it gets, stick your chest out, keep your head up, and handle it !!!" TS  
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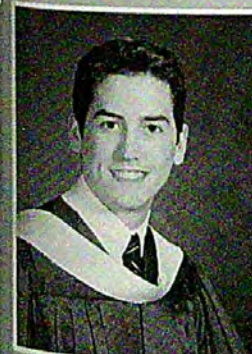
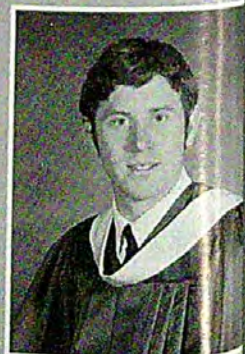
## Kristin Walters

"We must lead a way of life with self-awareness and compassion, to do as much as we can. Then whatever happens, we will have no regrets." -Dalai Lama  
Thank you to everyone who made this year really grand!



## Dean Willner

My first and last year at WIC and what a year it turned out to be! It really opened my eyes and forced me to experience new things. I just hope the rest of my life turns out like this. New challenges, new people, and the thrill of the chase (KW). Thinking of the future, I would like to end with one of the greatest quotes of all time, by the most outrageous billionaire in the world. "Someone once asked me why I bought an Island. I told them, 'I look at myself in the mirror and see a billion dollars in the shoes, but what the hell is it all worth if I can't have fun. That is why I bought an island.'" - Richard Branson  
PS: Hey ML, remeber the time you dated my sister's twenty year old best friend!



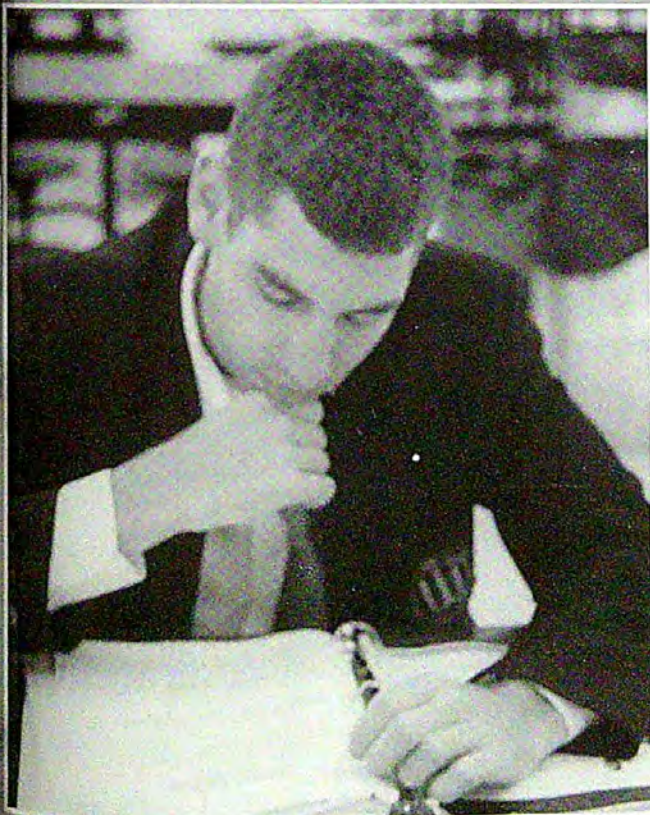
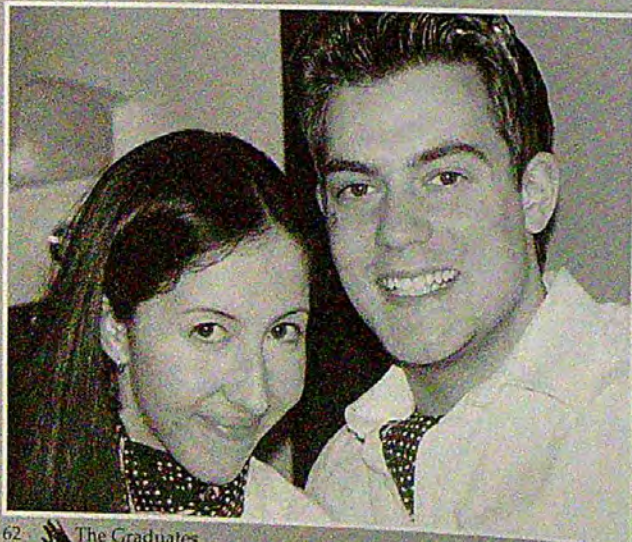
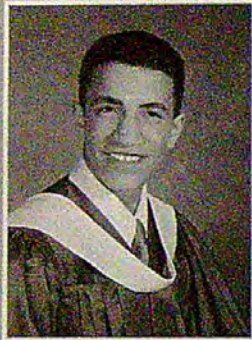
## Katie Winters

"A year is more than a span of time, it's memories made, experiences shared and tears dried by friendship." Each of the past six years has been made perfect by everything from the 'constant fancy' to driving without a car. I've learned that people do fit in laundromat dryers and that one bus is equal to fifteen minutes but watch out for the decoys. Don't be afraid, I'm just stalking by...I'll never stop asking myself WWJD? Nigs, let's turn the music up so loud we can't even talk! Mr. McCaffery, thank you for showing me the evil personality I deny having and introducing me to a subject I actually care about. January 28th crew, the tradition will live on. All my subway buddies, thanks for being the greatest friends I could ever have wished for, and more! To the greatest communist I've ever met, thank you for putting up with me and just for being that amazing person you are! "Eating, it tastes!"



## Tarek Zaghloul

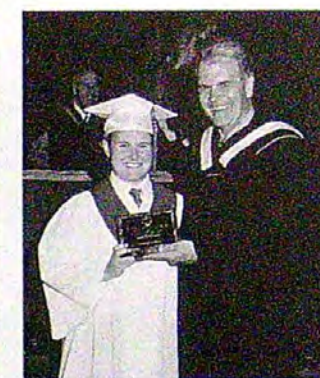
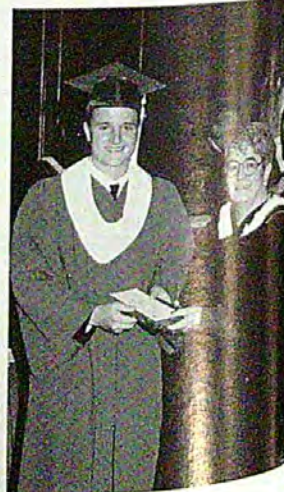
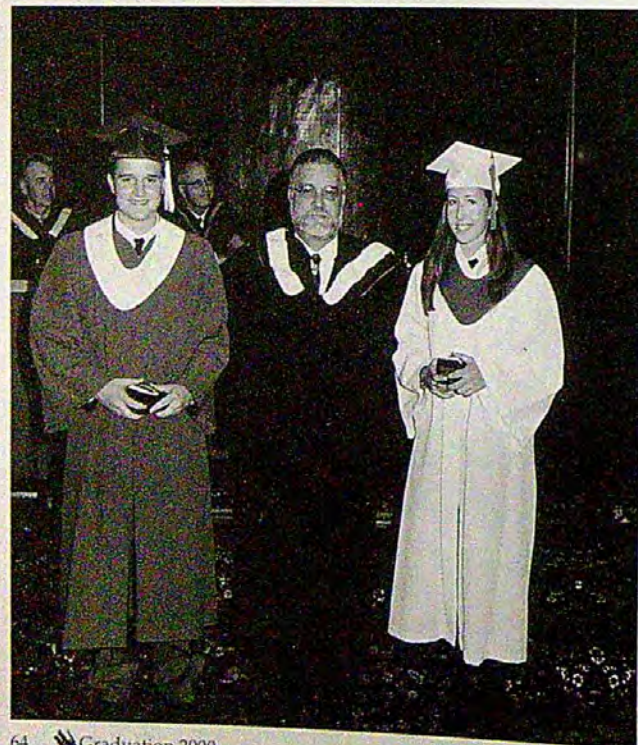
My time here at WIC has been fun. I would like to thank all of the teachers who helped me out. Mr. Grant for putting up with me and Louise for feeding me. Special thanks to MRS. deForest for being an excellent teacher and helping me so much. Mr. Salberg, Physics was (kinda) phun. The Physics Crew, "What, WHAT!" S.U. we had some good laughs. Becky, you're awesome, Don't change! Melissa, You're the best! I'm gonna miss you. Stacey, I had great fun talking with you about almost everything. Levi & Brian, Stay out of trouble! To SW and WBs; God help you... J.R. Math was... Boring. And finally, to my parents and my favorite sister, I cannot even begin to thank you guys enough and I love you very much. To everyone who I've missed, Have a good one... Finis...



# Graduation of 2000

## Graduate Award Winners

French Language Arts Award: Kathryn Potter  
 Creative Writing Award: Kathryn Potter  
 Davies Family Shield: Richard Cormack  
 Marjorie McCool Art Award: Laura McKinnon  
 Hildt Family Shield: Jon Kelly  
 Jane McCoy English Award: Kathryn Potter  
 Payne Family Shield: Andrew Keeping  
 Bejar Family Shield and Pan Canadian Science Award: Andrew Keeping  
 Leadership Award: Laura McKinnon & Andrew Keeping  
 Jack A. Grant Shield: Ted Hoyda  
 Board of Governors' Award: Kristin Franko  
 A.J. Grant Memorial Award and Governor General's Bronze Medal: Andrew Keeping  
 Pan Canadian Student of the Year Award: Nicole Cordeau  
 Andrea Bailey Memorial Award: Kathryn Potter



Unfortunately, WIC

is not all fun and

games. When it is

time to crack

open a book,

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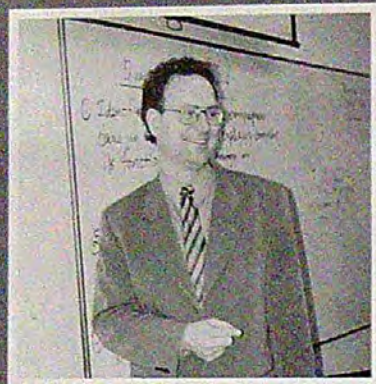
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or French, WIC

students know how

to strive for the best!

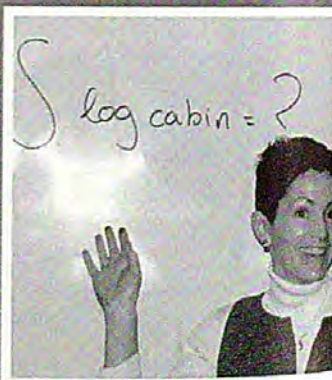


"Have FUN!"  
-Mr Salberg, referring  
to final exams

"I'll do my SPIN!" and  
"Thinking like a scient-  
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- Mr. Wessman

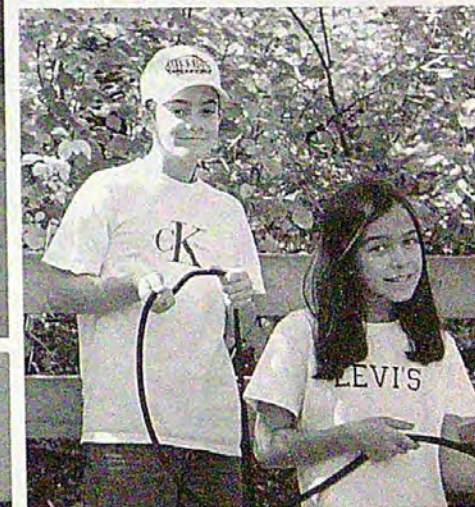


# to the Best of YOUR knowledge



"I don't do windows  
or walls....or toilets."  
-Mrs. Bedard

"This [math] question  
is nasty and ugly!"  
-Mrs. Hollinshead



Whether it's a conference on international politics or a science challenge, WIC students get to business....

## MODEL UN and WIC Science Fair

(left) The Model United Nations group poses for a quick picture before getting down to business.

(below) Aye! Shelagh Burrowes, acting as Brazil's representative, casts her vote in favour of the topic at hand.

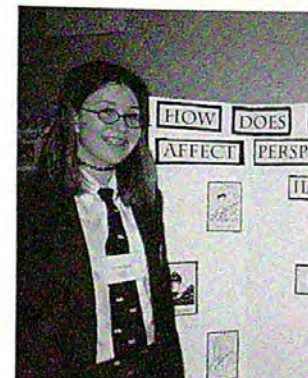


(above) A few last minute things to sign and finish up before the group can get started.

(right) Do I have your support on the budget? Shelagh and Harjot go over a few minor details.

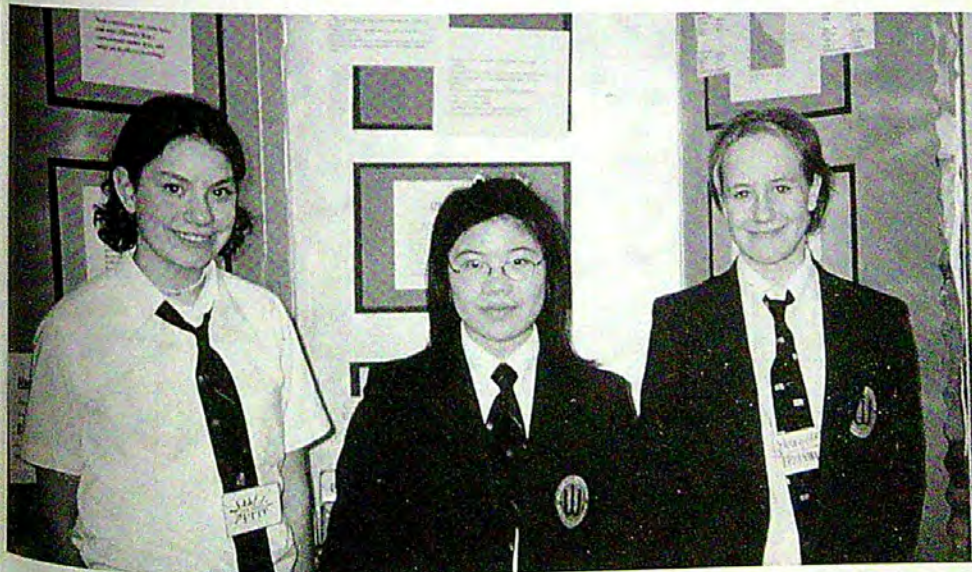


(left) Keenan Woods looks for the worms that he in his experiment.



(left) Liz Hodgkins takes a breather from talking to the judges to pose in front of her project on Optical Illusions.

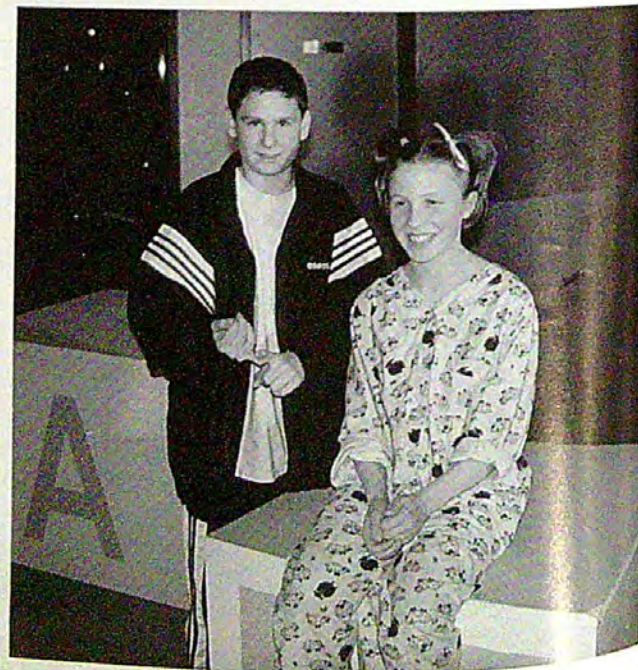
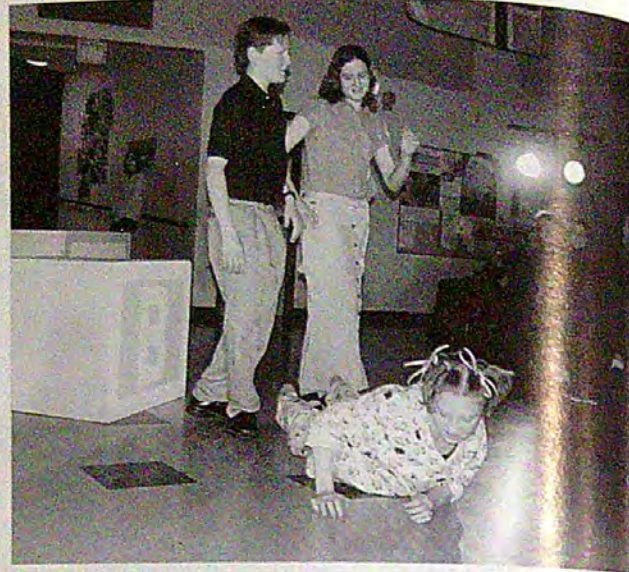
(Below) Strike a pose. The girls show off some of their equipment that they used in doing their science project.



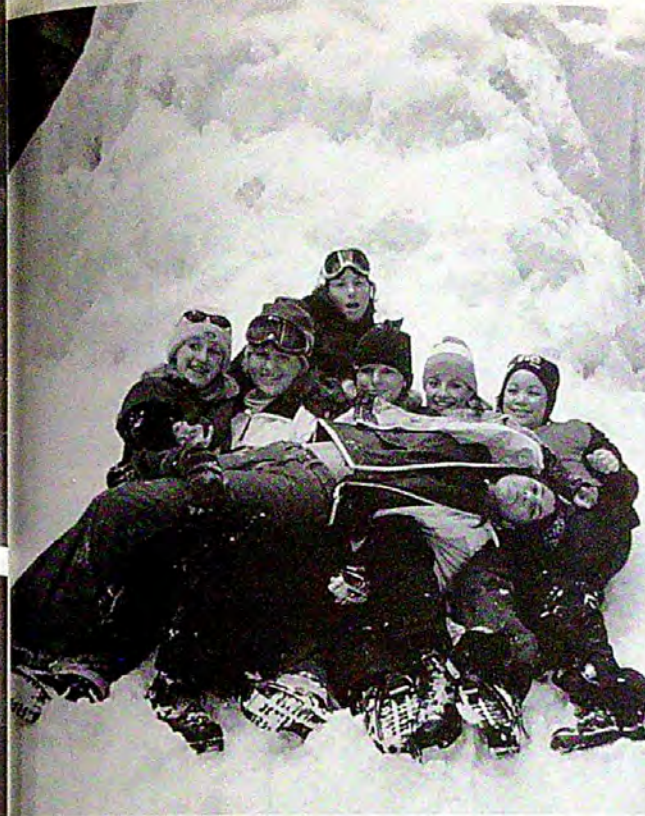
(above) Nicole Carrington poses in front of her exceptionally shiny project.

(left) While waiting for the judges to come around the girls smile for a quick picture.

# Junior Drama Production of "BABY"



# Grade 9 Experiential Education



(top right) The girls change the pace of the school dance with their cool moves to N sync's Bye Bye.



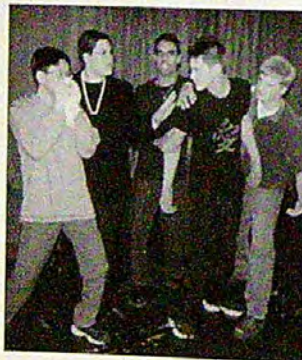
(right) The techies take a break and pose from "the cave".

(right) The cast and crew of "I'm a Stranger Here Myself" pose for the customary group shot.

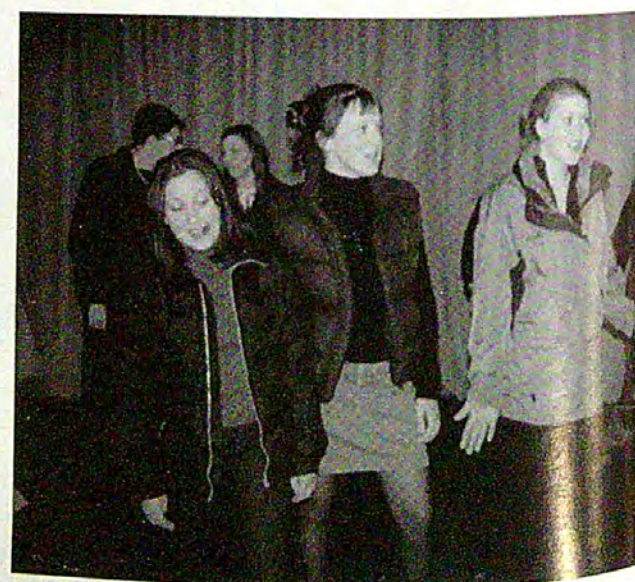


(above) "Mark Lee" tries to pick up Jen Tomalty's character with his endless store of pick up lines.

(right) Terrence get's a bloody noses from Mark Lee after Mark tries to put the moves on Terrance's girl. Mrs. Kayot (Erin Thomas) handles the scene effectively.



(right) The girls head "home" after a horrible dress rehearsal, for their play "To Kill a Mocking Bird".



## I Am a Stranger Here Myself

By: Sarah Coulson & Shannon Thompson

I Am a Stranger Here Myself was a play directed by Ms. Snowden and performed by members of the WIC Community. Rehearsals started in late January, for the lead characters and early mid Febuary for the ensemble. Though rehearsals were sometimes tedious, the end result was worth all the Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday afternoons that were given up.

The play revolved around Casey O'Hara, played by Mike Lobsinger and his dysfunctional relationship with his bestfriend Mark Lee, played by Chris Murdoch, and Casey's on again off again girl friend, Lori, played by Joleen Goodard. The acting in the play was phenomenal. Mike, Chris and Joleen's performances were absolutely amazing. They are not the only one's who deserve credit though, the ensemble added the much need bit of humor to lighten up such and heavy play.

Cast and crew were determined to make this play the best play in WIC history. We realized that our work wasn't in vain when tickets sold out in a matter of days and became a hot commodity on the WIC market. Though there were a few mishaps such as: couches falling apart, forgotten scene changes, messed up lines, and sudden angry out bursts from the ever stressed stage manager Shannon Thompson, the play was none the less a success. A huge thank you goes out to the techies who suffered

through many hours in the "case" and to Ms. Snowden for her endless hours of hard work. Thanks to everyone for making I Am a Stranger Here Myself, the best play in WIC history.

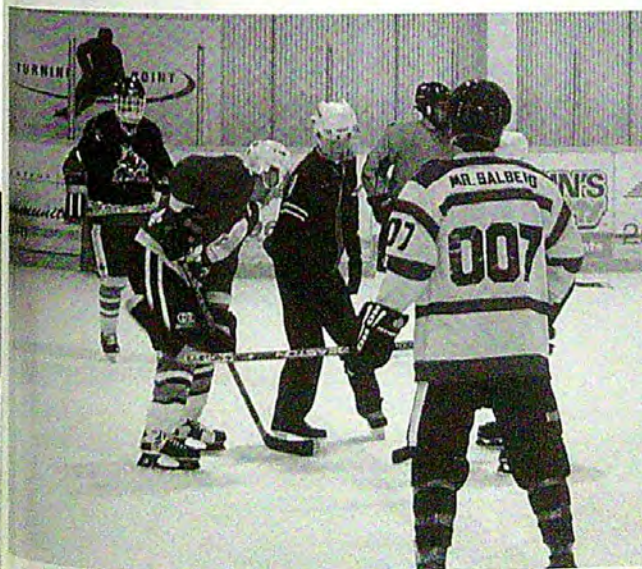
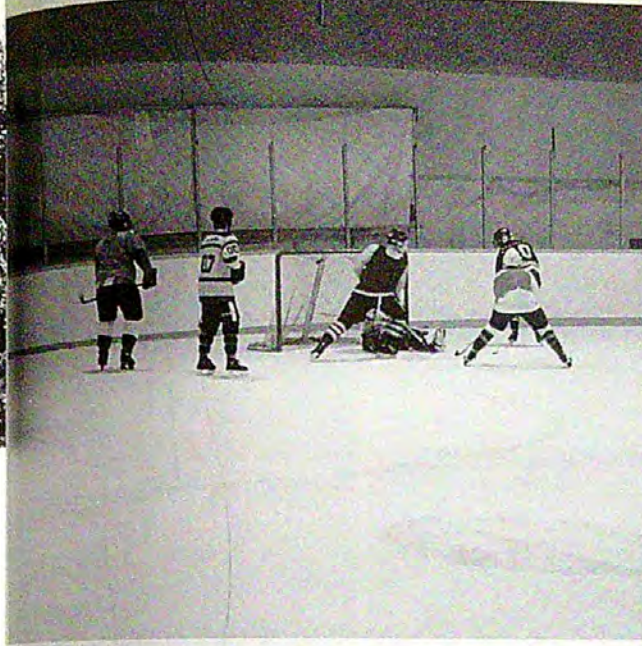


(far left) Finally! The infamous kissing scene is perfected. Aren't you proud Ms. Snowden?

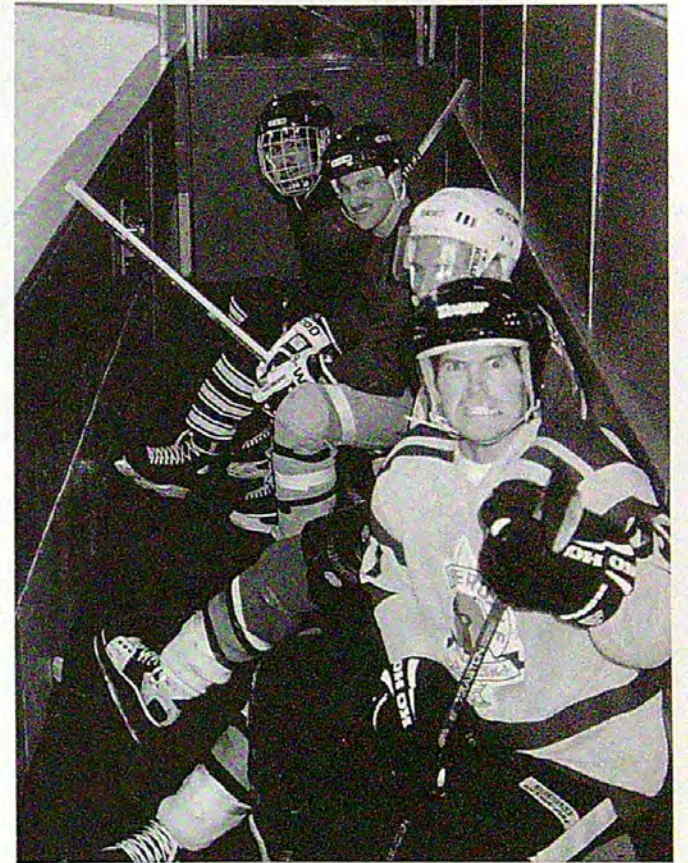
(above right) Introductions at the "school dance" "James Kendle" (Andrew Keeping) introduces himself to "Mark Lee" (Chris Murdoch).

(above) "C'mon Casey do you like her? C'mon do you?" Taunts "Karrie O'Hara" to her "big brother" "Casey".

# WIC Annual Lake Louise Ski Day



# WIC Winter Sports Spirit Day





At WIC, many students

have many different

interests: from music

to debating to

athletics and

intramurals so it is

no wonder that so

many diverse clubs

and sports teams let

everyone do their best

in what they like best!

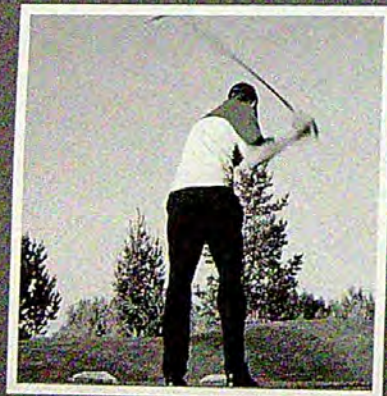


"I believe in results!" -  
The AJ VORA Club

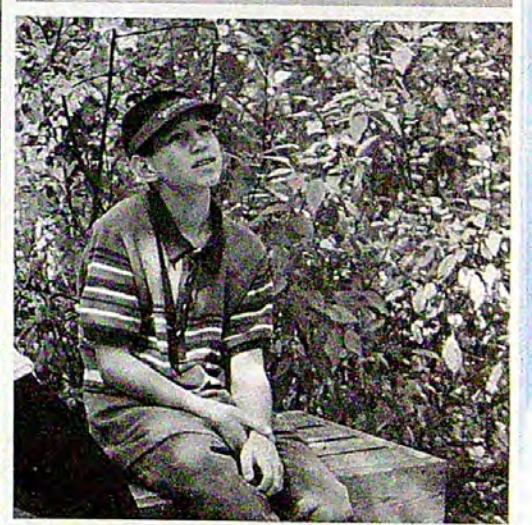
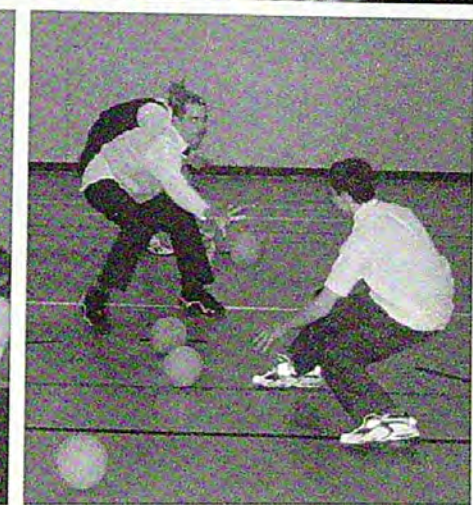
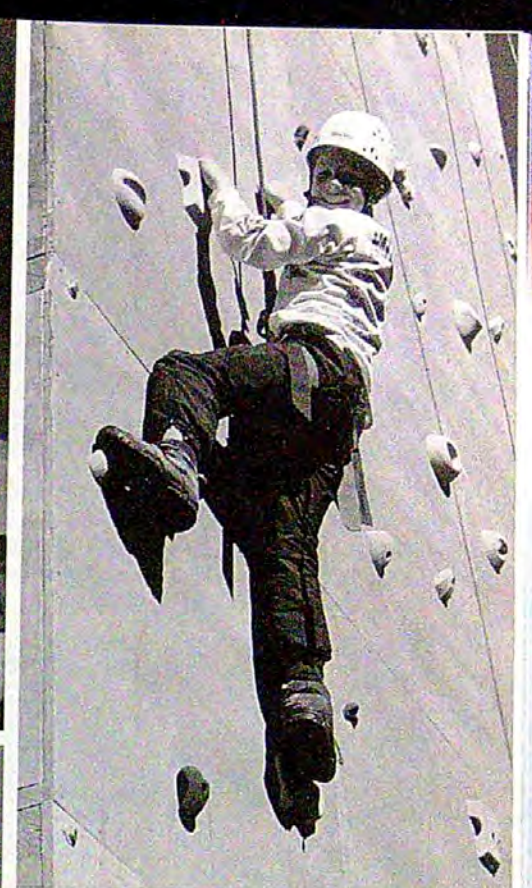
"Adaboy, Rocket!" - Chris  
Radulski, referring to the  
Senior Boys Basketball Team



Yearbook members...who  
spent more time in front  
of the camera than behind  
the lens!



# the Best of Times at WIC





**Grade 7 & 8 Boys Volleyball**

(from B-F, L-R) Rod Harradence, Ashton Anderson, Jake Graas, James Mepham, Paul Hoyda, Lars Hedland, Rob Miller, Eric Bowers, Alex Chave, Mr. McCaffery, Matt Berard, Danny Davidson, Nadim Adatia, David Gunderson, Micheal Prystajcky



**Grade 7 & 8 Girls Volleyball**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Dobni, Shannon Fong, Lauren Kimak, Katie Drummond, Tedi Martin, Callista Lemay, Katie Gray, Jordyn Mathieson, Lauren Burrell, Kelly Marcotte, Nicole Carrington, Stephanie Ridge, Katie Kushner, Laura Gedge, Carolyn Graham, Shannon Hobson



**Grade 7 & 8 Boys Basketball**

(from B-F, L-R) Paul Hoyda, Paul Kerceba, James Scott, Todd Gordon, Ashton Anderson, Eric Kierkhoven, Ms. Armitage, Rob Miller, Eric Bowers, Tim Monachello, David Gunderson, Bijan Teja, Matt Allen, Riley Whitlock  
(Missing: Tyler Fikowski, Sebastian Haase)



**Grade 7 & 8 Girls Basketball**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Lim, Danielle Howerton, Mariko Sembo, Emily Jskcon, Shvonne Hasan, Kelly Marcotte, Katie Rochon, Virginia Williams, Jordyn Matheson, Katie Gray, Laura Gedge, Carolyn Graham



**Junior Boys Volleyball**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Boulanger, William Yue, Brad Conrad, James Mepham, Ryan Meany, Davis Winters, Jason Glass, Laurence Cohen, Matt Cordeau, Chad Royer, Nick Bosma, Mark Jackson  
(Missing: Blake Fikowski)



**Junior Girls Volleyball**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Chalifoux, Lyndie Burt, Alex Tims, Kasia Iwanicki, Veronica Benz, Victoria Stan Harold, Cassandra Berard, Justine Wilson, Alissa Shivji, Shanlee Von Vegesack, Elana Taub, Elizabeth Hendrick  
(Missing: Amy Bindman)



**Junior Boys Basketball**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Larsen, David Waslen, James Mepham, Brad Conrad, Nick Bosma, Jason Glass, Liam Sharp, William Yue, Ryan Meaney, Charles Goodheart, Aly Remtulla, Richard Harrison, Chad Royer



**Junior Girls Basketball**

(from B-F, L-R) Jackie Sztuczka, Kasia Iwanicki, Elana Taub, Mr. Belisle, Alex Times, Justine Wilson, Shanlee Von Vegesack, Amy Gunderson, Nadia Pirbhai, Alissa Shivji, Stephanie Saulnier-George, Lindsay Ho, Supreet Sandu



**Senior Boys Volleyball**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Larsen, Jon Owens, Mark Swanlund, Andrew Dickie, Bruce Graham, Marshal Ross, Nadim Vasanji, Kunal Patel, Chris Radulski, Adil Vasanji, Mike Lobsinger  
(Missing: Jeff Forrest, Stephan Glendining)



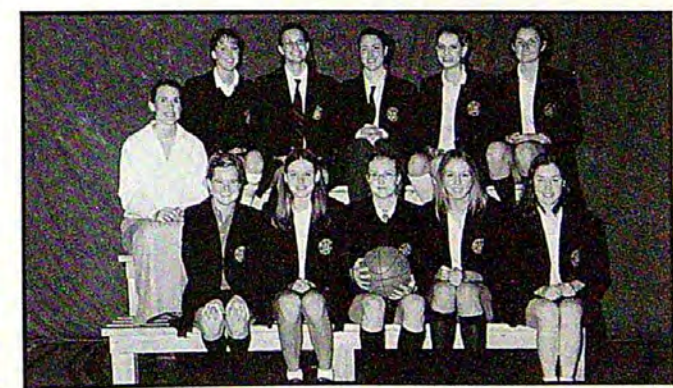
**Senior Girls Volleyball**

(from B-F, L-R) Ms. Armitage Jessica Zerr, Michelle Ackermans, Sara Langkowski, Alyssa Burt, Jen Tomalty, Patrice Mason, Mason, Hayley Owens, Kelsey Emms, Sarah Coulson



**Senior Boys Basketball**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Smith, Mike Devonshire, Jon Owens, Jon Glass, Cameron Twiss, Chris Radulski, Declan Sharp, Kalo Morrison, Marshal Ross, Harjot Kaler, Andrew Dickie, Bruce Graham



**Senior Girls Basketball**

(from B-F, L-R) Ashley Mamchur, Sara Langkowski, Michelle Ackermans, Jordana Roycroft, Kathryn Waslen, Ms. Laubman, Nicole Cordeau, Jessica Zerr, Kristin Walters Cheryl Graas, Kelsey Emms



### Senior Boys Rugby

(from B-F, L-R) Declan Sharp, Alex Masleck, Brodie Woods, Andrew Dickie, Mike Devonshire, Marshall Ross, Matt Scrivens, Brad Marcotte, Coach: Mr. Salberg, Matt Hamel, Peter Chalmers, Ranny Shibley, Duncan Levy, Brian Ross, Mike Lobsinger, Tommy Lau, Ryan Daniels, Parker Mason, Levi Foster, Ted Hoyda



### Senior Girls Field Hockey

(from B-F, L-R) Sophie Virji, Sara Langkowski, Patrice Mason, Nastasia Stewart, Anna Smith, Hayley Owens, Tiffany Fontaine, Kelsey Emms, Kathryn Waslen, Laura McKinnon, Katie Barry, Nicole Cordeau, Jack David, Kate Elliot, Katie Winters  
(Missing: Britt Hill)



### Senior Golf Team

(from B-F, L-R) Jon Owens, Richard Cormack, Cameron Twiss, Mr. Chalifoux, Jeff Cormack, Sara Langkowski, Hayley Owens  
(Missing: Andrea Whitlock, Alissa Sherman)



### Model United Nations Club

(from B-F, L-R) Jon Kelly, Mr. Rennie, Harjot Kaler, Tiffany Fontaine, Sophie Virji, Nadim Vasanji, Andrew Keeping, Alex Masleck, Adil Vasanji, Kunal Patel, David Ata, Calvin Shum, Kevin Eadie



### Junior Soccer Team

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Boulanger, Alex Tims, Amy Gunderson, Brad Conrad, Ryan Meany, Chad Royer, Mike Prystajecy, Shannon Chu, Charler Goodheart, Kasia Iwanicky, Lyndie Burt, Vanessa Orrego, Nick Sutherby, Kelly Marcotte, Justine Wilson, Alissa Shivji, Eric Bowers, Katie Rochon, Danny Davidson, Matt Allan, David Gunderson, Nadim Adatia, Sean Martin-Courthwright



### Senior Soccer Team

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Rennie, Alyssa Burt, Kristin Walters, Erin Thomas, Adil Vasanji, Nadim Vasanji, Andrew Keeping, Kunal Patel, Sarah Coulson, Tiffany Fontaine, Cameron Bowers, Elliott Bouvry, Ted Hoyda, Kalo Morrison, Chris Radulski, Sophie Virji, Jon Owens, Jill Metcalfe, Geoff Allan, Kevin Eadie, Kirk Mason, Parker Mason, Bruce Graham



### Junior Debate Team

(from B-F, L-R) David Ata, Stephanie Ridge, Kayla Andrusiw, Michael Ata, Marina Dekanic, Alissa Shivji, Mr. Wessman, Jacki Chan, Selma Shivji, Remissa Hirji, Katie King, Alex Dubec, Shannon Stucky, Jeff Baker, Pia Grochowski, Harry Nielsen, Bronwyn Anderson



### Senior Debate Team

(from B-F, L-R) Mrs. Muller, Sophie Virji, Shelley Fenwick, Elizabeth Ure, Nadim Vasanji



### Junior Badminton Team

(from B-F, L-R) James Mephram, Danielle Howerton, Tedi Martin, Amy Gunderson, Alex Tims, Kasia Iwanicky, Brad Conrad, Davis Winters, Chad Royer, Ashton Anderson, Richard Harrison, James Scott, Mr. Martin, Charles Goodheart, Kaitlyn Williamson, Aly Remtulla, Liam Sharp, Matt Cordeau, Jake Graas, Laurence Cohen, Bijan Teja, Lyndie Burt, Ted Tam, Katie Rochon, Callista Lemay, Rebecca Hanson, Nicole Carrington, Shannon Hobson, Lesley Tims, Tim Monachello, Cailin Burns, Nadia Pirrbhai, Jordyn Matheson, Jill Lennox, Sean Martin-Courthwright, Eric Bowers, Natalie Ho, Cassandra Berard, David Gunderson  
(Missing: Rebecca Wilson)



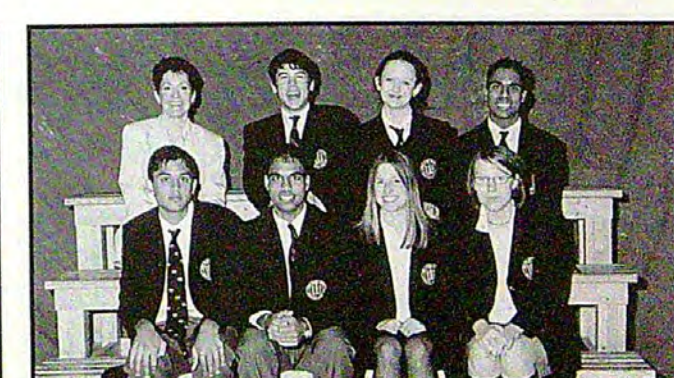
### Senior Badminton Team

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(Missing: Andrea Whitlock)



### French Conversation Club

(from B-F, L-R) Saski Knight, Mr. Belisle, Jackie Chan, Remissa Hirji, Danielle Carrington, Kylie Goldstein, Katie Rochon



### Senior Math Team

(from B-F, L-R) Mrs. Hollinshead, David Ata, Amber Streukens, Nadim Vasanji, Kunal Patel, Adil Vasanji, Adrienn Szivos, Marta Broniewski



### Junior Drama Production

(from B-F, L-R) Aislin Winsor, Saskia Knight, Eric Kierkhoven, Ms. Snowden, Michael Monachello, Brigitta Meitner, Elizabeth Hodgson, Shannon Stucky, Keenan Woods, Edward Pullman, Kylie Goldstein, Sam Nicholas, Marina Dekanic



### Senior Drama Production

(from B-F, L-R) Kelsey Emms, Nadim Vasanji, Cameron Rhodes, Alex Masleck, Calvin Shum, Ms. Snowden, Kathryn Potter, Shelley Fenwick, Joleen Goddard, Sarah Goldstein, Andrew Keeping, Erin Thomas, Tiffany Fontaine, Sarah Coulson, Jen Tomalty, Katie Barrie, Mike Lobsinger, Alyssa Burt, Cassie Brown, Jill Metcalfe, Nicole Cordeau, Shannon Thompson



### Newspaper Club

(from B-F, L-R) Kayla Andrusiw, Marina Dekanic, Shelley Fenwick, Tannis Spenser, Sarah Kishkan, Aly Remtulla, Andrew Dickie, Matt Cordeau, Rmissa Hirji, Danielle Carrington, Liam Sharp, Parker Mason, Pia Grochowski, Tiffany Fontaine, Sarah Coulson, Alyssa Burt, Nicole Cordeau, Katie King, Jon Kelly



### CD Yearbook Club

(from B-F, L-R) Cameron Rhodes, Kevin Eadie, Alex Masleck, Alyssa Burt, Darren Chu, Shelley Fenwick, Edward Pullman, Stephanie Ridge, Calvin Shum, Alex Dubec, Jeff Baker, Andrew Hedderly, Matt Kelly, Greg Galloway, David Cohen  
(Missing: Vicky Dobkins)



### Drama Club

(from B-F, L-R) Andrew Keeping, Calvin Shum, Erin Thomas, Joleen Goddard, Shannon Thompson, Katie Barrie, Jen Tomalty, Lauren Hulecki, Katie Gray, Danielle Howerton, Edward Pullman, Saskia Knight, Alexa Adelman, Elizabeth Hendricks, Callista Lemay, Brigitta Meitner, Katie King, Sabrina Sunderji, Mariko Sembo, Jordyn Matheson, Katie Rochon, Shannon Stucky, Jackie Chan, Kate Dennehy, Tannis Spenser, Kylie Goldstein, Leslie Tims, Shannon Hobson, Callin Burns, Selma Shivji, Camilla Chu, Katie Kushner, Kelly Marcotte, Ms. Snowden, Carissa Ockey, Aislin Winsor, Elizabeth Hodgkinson, Sam Nicholas, Pia Grochowski, Gillian Roberts



### Web Page Club

(from B-F, L-R) Greg Galloway, Matt Kelly, Andrew Hedderly Mr. Martin, Alex Dubec



### Choir

(from B-F, L-R) Declan Sharp, Mrs. Bedard, Erin Thomas, Cassie Brown, Nastasha Stewart, Tiffany Fontaine, Joleen Goddard, Shainoor Samji, Kathryn Potter, Shane Free, Kayla Andrusiw, Gillian Roberts, Marina Dekanic



### Guitar Club

(from B-F, L-R) Michael Ata, Mr. Salberg, David Cohen, David Ata, Adam Hartley, Trevor Larson



### Graphic Arts Club

(from B-F, L-R) Duncan Levy, Parker Maon, Ranny Shibley, Mark Swanlund, David Cohen, Kristin Franko, Sarah Coulson, Andrew Dickie, Trevor Larson, Amber Streukens



### Computer Gaming Club

(from B-F, L-R) Brennon Kaczmarek, Alex Masleck, Michael Ata, Ankur Mittal, Shane Free, Calvin Shum, James Spraggins, Terrence Fong, Alykhan Habib, Kevin Eadie



### A.J. Vora General Society

(from B-F, L-R) Mike Lobsinger, Dean Willner, Andrew Keeping, Krisitn Franko, Leslie Tims, Kylie Goldstein, Danielle Howerton, Mariko Sembo, Bruce Graham, Andrew Dickie, Carly Jaques, Saskia Knight, Jake Graas, Jon Kelly, David Ata, Kristin Walters, Chris Radulski, Duncan Levy, Jackie David, Jon Glass, Gillian Roberts, Katie King, Anna Smith, Mike Devonshire, Shelley Fenwick, Parker Mason, Ted Hoyda, Laura McKinnon, Paul Hoyda, Nicole Cordeau



### Speech Arts Club

(from B-F, L-R) Stephanie Ridge, Aislin Winsor, Shane Free, Selma Shivji, Camilla Chu, Rmissa Hirji, Mr. McCaffery



**Peer Support**

(from B-F, L-R) Mrs. McGee, Brad Marcotte, Brad Conrad, Richard Cormack, Mrs. Muller, Adil Vasanji, Kathryn Waslen, Cormack, Liam Sharp, Supreet Sandhu, Jon Beres, Adrienn Szivos, Nicole Cordeau, Kelsey Emms, Tannis Spenser



**Climbing Club**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Poitras, Saskia Knight, Lyndie Burt, Alex [unclear], Callista Lemay, Shanon hobson, Cameron Twiss, Elizabeth Ure, Miller-Tait, Shainoor Samji, Greg Terlecki, Brigitta Meitner, Shannon Stucky, Gillian Roberts, Pia Grochowski, Danny Davidson, Bij [unclear]



**Weightlifting**

(from B-F, L-R) Brad Marcotte, Mr. Salberg, Matt Scrivens



**Touch Football**

(from B-F, L-R) Jon Glass, Dean Willner, Katie Winters, Mr. Rennie, Ryan Daniels, Tiffany Fontaine, Sophie Virji, Jon Owens, Declan Sharp, Sarah Coulson, Richard Cormack, Parker Mason, Duncan Levy



**New York-Washington Grade 9 Travel Studies**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Forrester, Jason Glass, Matt Cordeau, Brad Conrad, Ryan Meaney, Marek Broniewski, Charles Goodheart, Mr. Chalifoux, Laura Baker, Veronica Benz, Shanlee Von Vegesack, Sean Sullivan, Nick Bosma, Mrs. McGee, Alykhan Habib, Nick Sutherby, Cassandra Berard, Justine Wilson, Aly Remtulla, Taylor Johnson, Edward Pullman, Shannon Stucky, Jackie Sztuczka, Alissa Shivji, Elana Taub



**Radio WIC**

(from B-F, L-R) Patrice Mason, Chris Curtis, Andrew Dickie, Billy Friley, Ranny Shibley, Shelley Fenwick, Kirk Mason, Hayley Owens, Mark Swanlund, Parker Mason, Chad Royer, Alyssa Burt, Sarah Coulson, Sophie Virji, Brian Ross, Leanne Shamrakov



**Global Vision**

(from B-F, L-R) Kathryn Waslen, Tiffany Fontaine, Mr. Rennie, Nastasha Stewart, Adil Vasanji, Sophie Virji, Harjot Kaler, Nadim Vasanji, Darren [unclear], Shelley Fenwick, Kunal Patel, Leanne Shamrakov



**The Senior Men's Scientific Cabal**

(from B-F, L-R) Parker Mason, Richard Cormack, Andrew Keeping, Ted Hoyda, Jon Owens, Alex Masleck



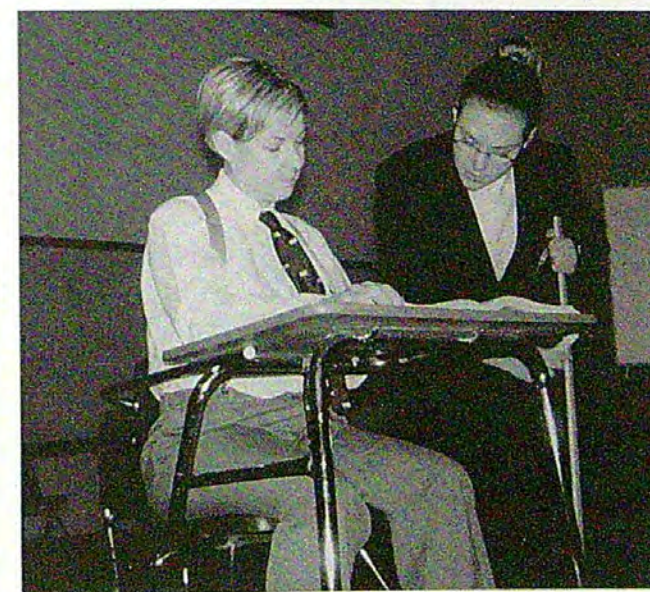
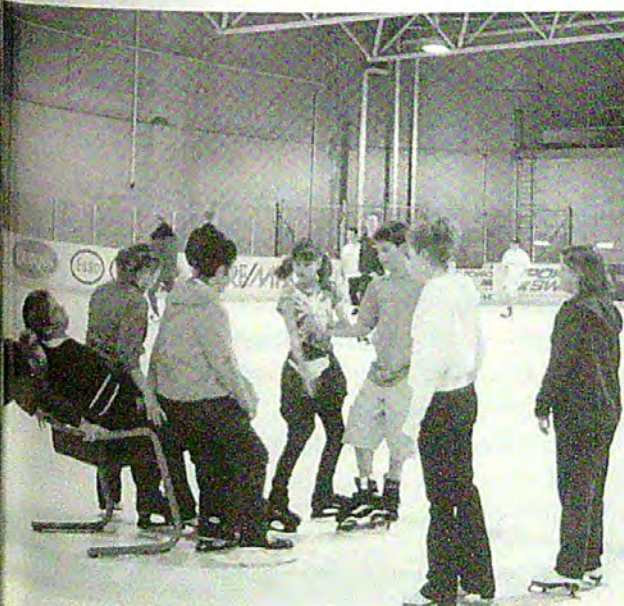
**Nepal Travel Studies**

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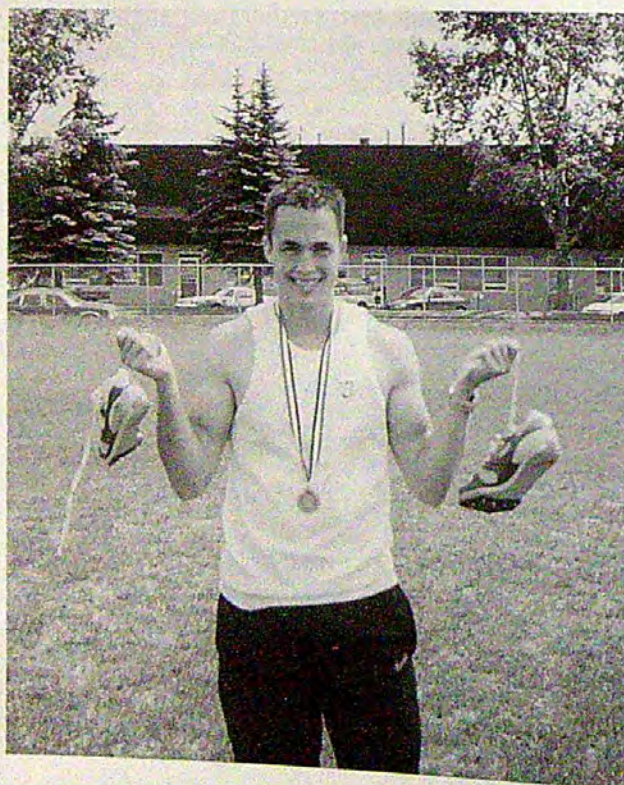


**Vietnam Travel Studies**

(from B-F, L-R) Mr. Poitras, Dean Willner, Andrew Dickie, Duncan Levy, Parker Mason, Mark Swanlund, Kate Elliott, Mrs. Muller, Al [unclear], Sophie Virji, Sarah Coulson, Erin Thomas, Laura McKinnon, Declan Sharp, Carly Jaques, Shannon Thompson, Jackie David, Becky Ronald, Shelley Fenwick, Jon Glass, Ryan Daniels



# WICAA AWARDS



## Volleyball

**Team Player:** Paul Hoyda (7/8), Katie Kushner (7/8), Nick Bosma (Jr. Boys), Alissa Shivji (Jr. Girls), Chris Radulski (Sr. Boys), Raeanne Miller (Sr. Girls)

**Most Improved Player:** Danny Davidson (7/8), Nicole Carrington (7/8), Chad Royer (Jr. Boys), Veronica Benz (Jr. Girls), Andrew Dickie (Sr. Boys), Kate Sloan (Sr. Girls)

**Most Valuable Player:** Robb Miller (7/8), Kelly Marcotte (7/8), Brad Conrad (Jr. Boys), Justine Wilson (Jr. Girls), Jon Owens (Sr. Boys), Sara Langkowski (Sr. Girls)

## Basketball

**Team Player:** Matt Allan (7/8), Virginia Williams (7/8), Brad Conrad (Jr. Boys), Alex Tims (Jr. Girls), Jon Glass (Sr. Boys), Nicole Cordeau (Sr. Girls)

**Most Improved Player:** Eric Kierkhoven (7/8), Shvonne Hasan (7/8), Ryan Meaney (Jr. Boys), Elana Taub (Jr. Girls), Chris Radulski (Sr. Boys), Sara Langkowski (Sr. Girls)

**Most Valuable Player:** Riley Whitlock (7/8), Kelly Marcotte (7/8), Liam Sharp (Jr. Boys), Kasia Iwanicki (Jr. Girls), Mike Devonshire (Sr. Boys), Alissa Sherman (Sr. Girls)

## Golf

**Most Valuable Player:** Jon Owens (Sr. Boys), Andrea Whitlock (Sr. Girls)

## Badminton

**Most Improved Player:** Cassandra Berard (Jr. Girls)

**Most Valuable Player:** James Scott (Jr. Boys), Alex Tims (Jr. Girls), Tom Lau (Sr. Boys), Andrea Whitlock (Sr. Girls)



## Soccer

**Team Player:** Kasia Iwanicki (Jr.), Nadim & Adil Vasanji (Sr.)

**Most Improved Player:** Danny Davidson (Jr.), Kate Sloan (Sr.)

**Most Valuable Player:** Nick Sutherby (Jr.), Neil Gallagher (Sr.)

## Rugby

**Team Player:** Ryan Daniels

**Most Improved Player:** Andrew Dickie

**Most Valuable Player:** Ted Hoyda

## Field Hockey

**Team Player:** Sara Langkowski

**Most Improved Player:** Kelsey Emms

**Most Valuable Player:** Katie Winters

## Track and Field

**Most Valuable Player:** Mark Swanlund

Note: Although Track and Field is no longer a competitive team sport at WIC, Mark Swanlund entered a citywide competition in WIC's name and not only won several titles but also broke previously held records

## Special Awards

**Guy Smiley Award:** James Mephram

**WICAA President Recognition:** Mike Devonshire

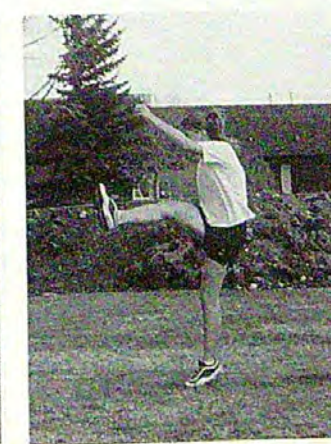
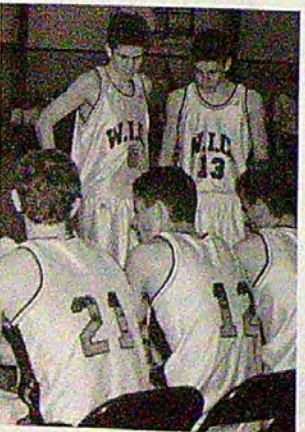
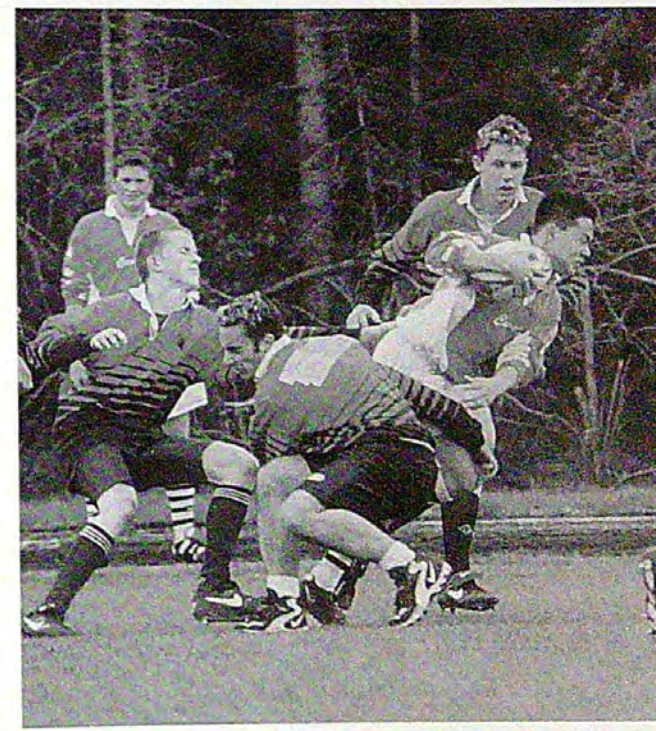
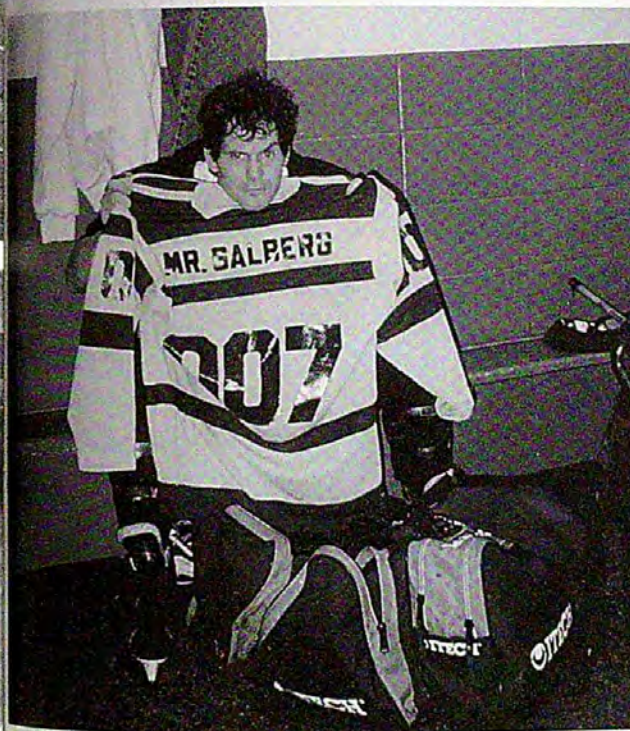
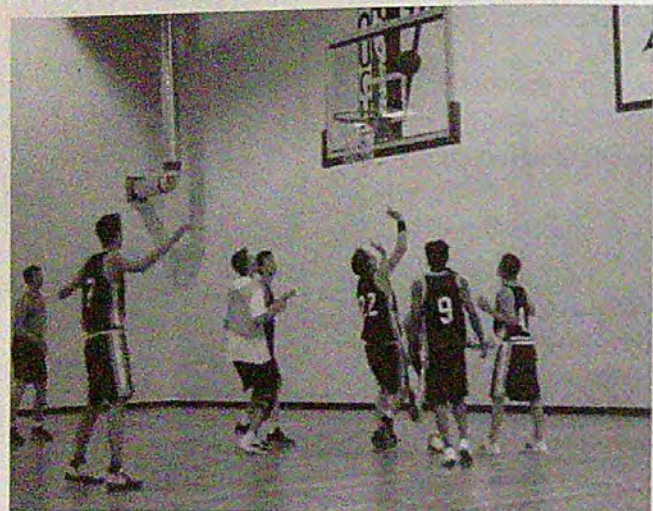
## Outstanding Athletes for 1999-2000

**Nominees:** Alissa Shivji, Kasia Iwanicki, Justine Wilson (Jr. Girls); Liam Sharp, Ryan Meaney (Jr. Boys), Andrea Whitlock, Hayley Owens (Sr. Girls), Declan Sharp, Chris Radulski (Sr. Boys)

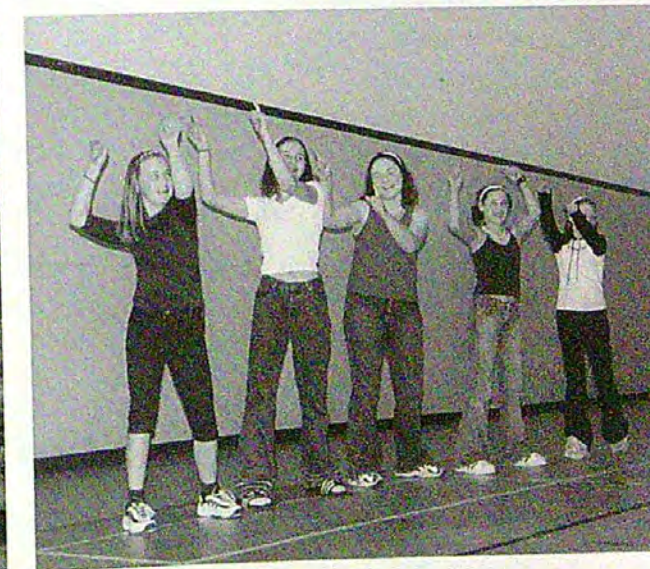
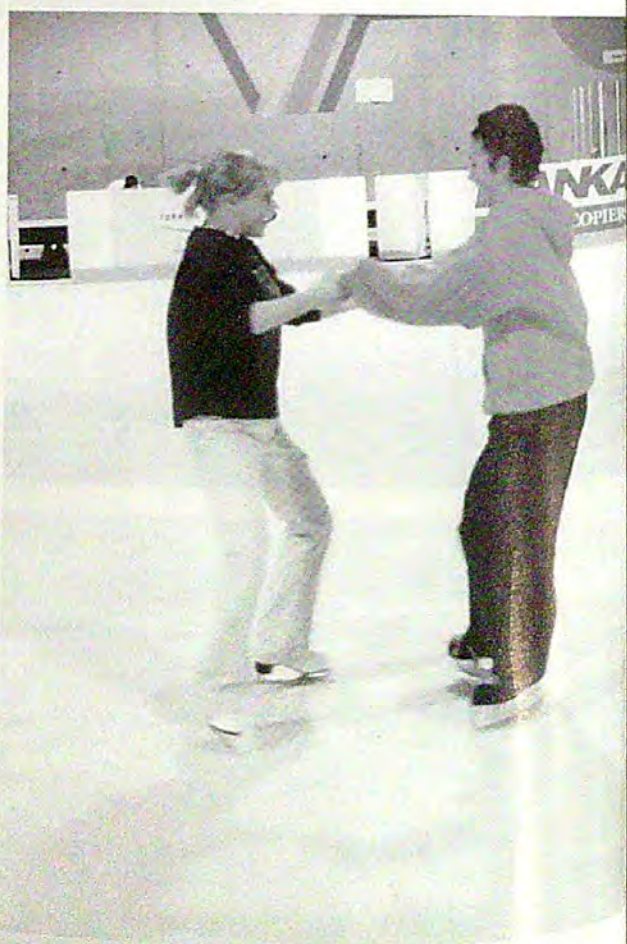
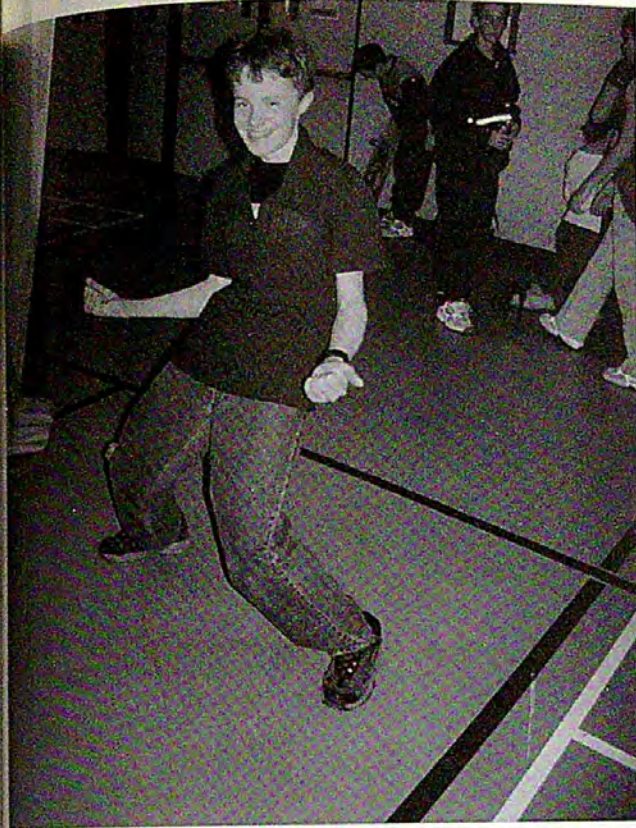
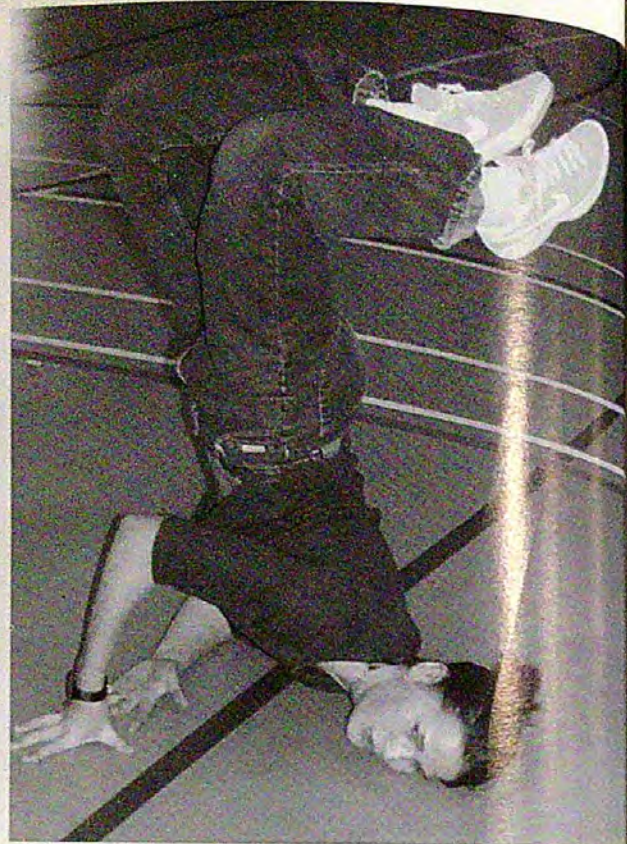
**Winners:** Alex Tims (Jr. Girls), Brad Conrad (Jr. Boys), Sara Langkowski (Sr. Girls), Jon Owens (Sr. Boys)



# WIC SPORTS in Action!!!

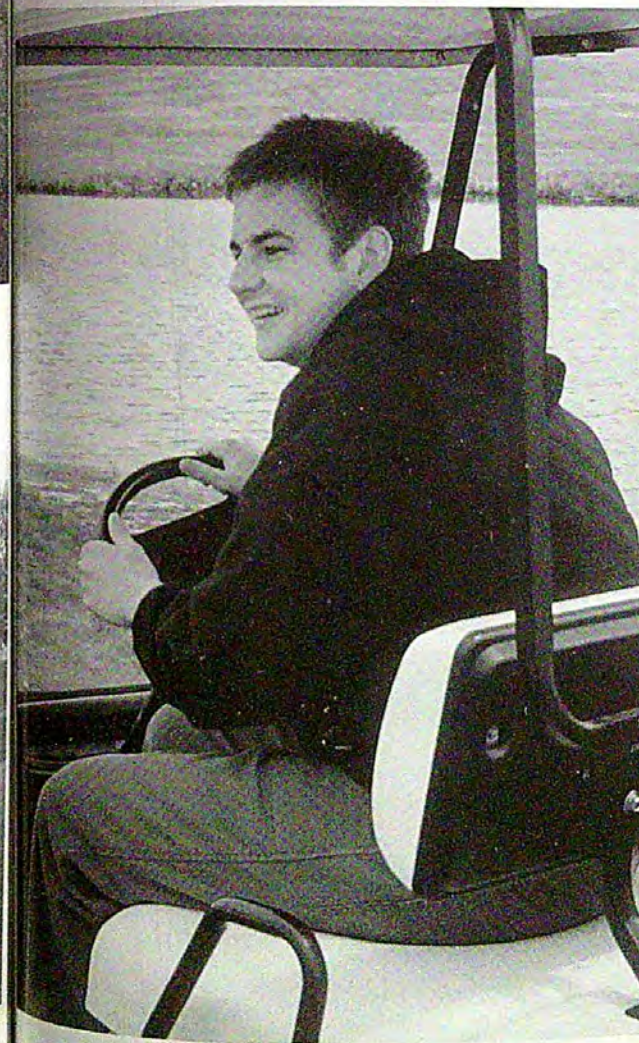
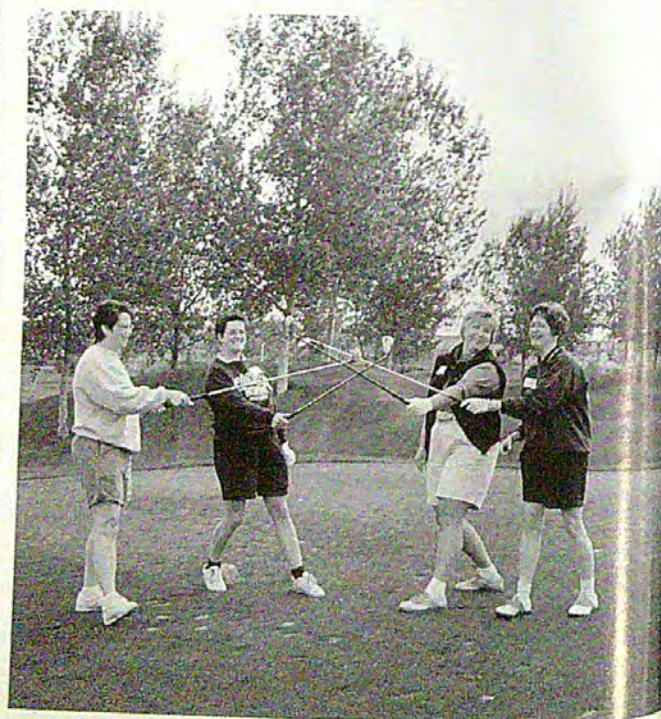
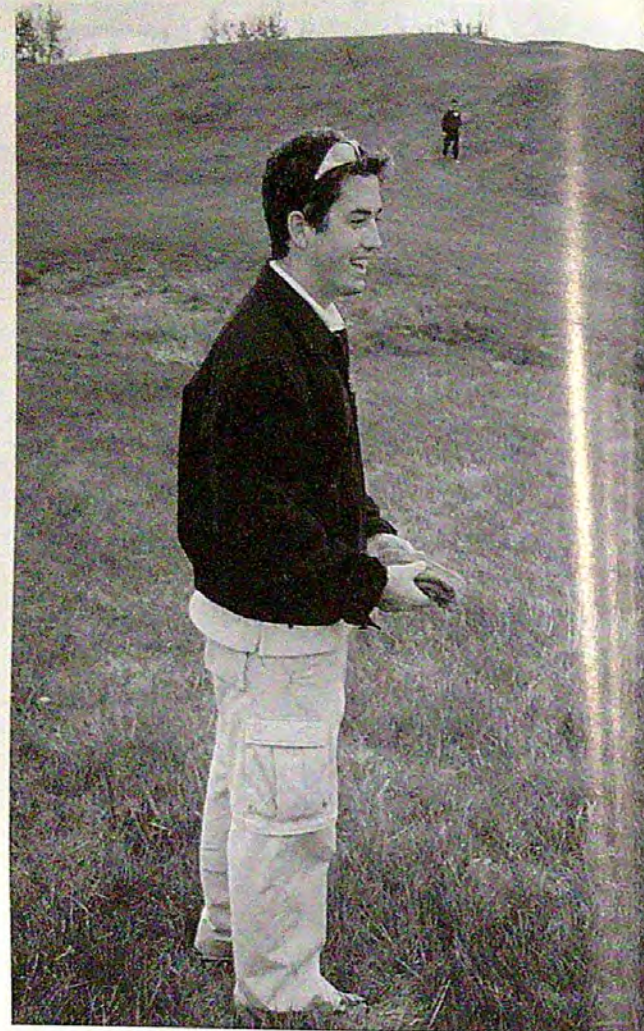


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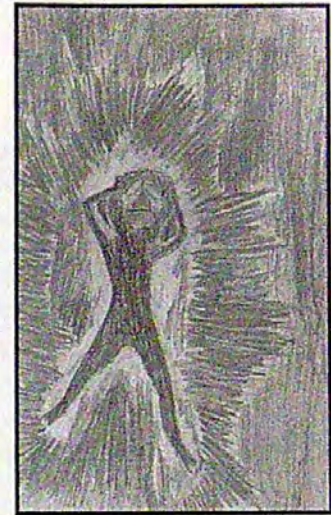




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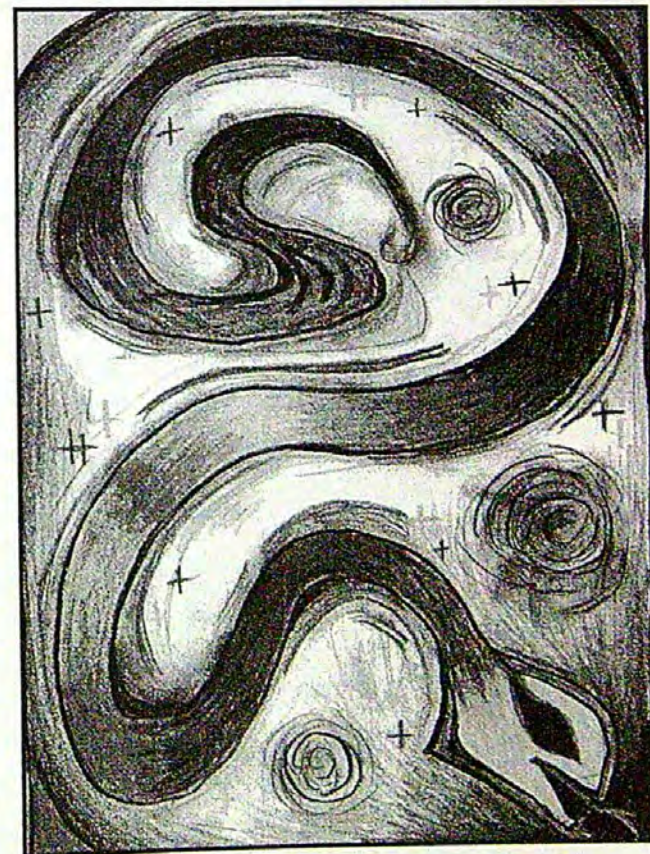
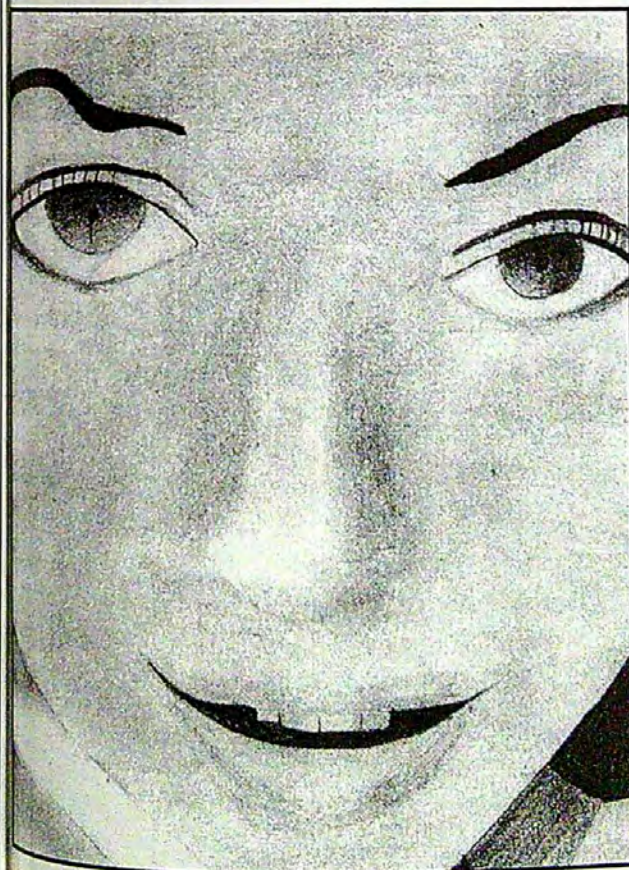
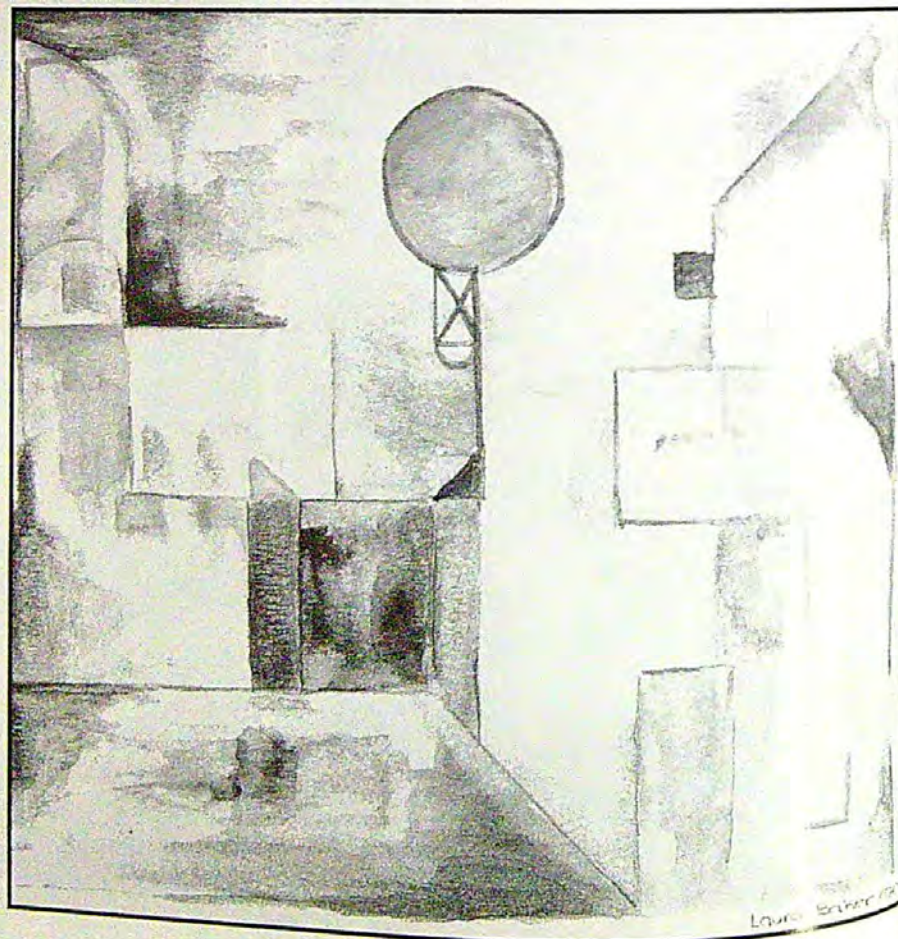


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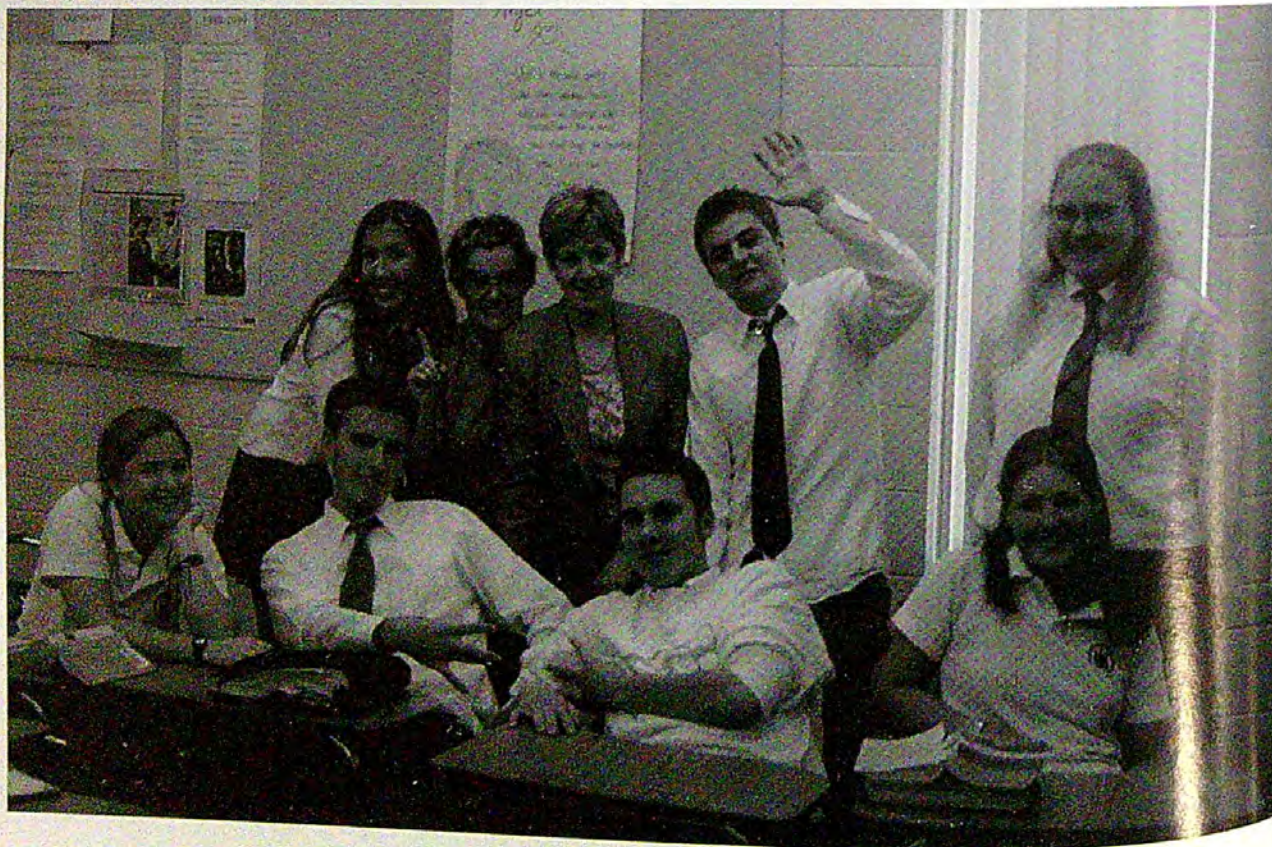
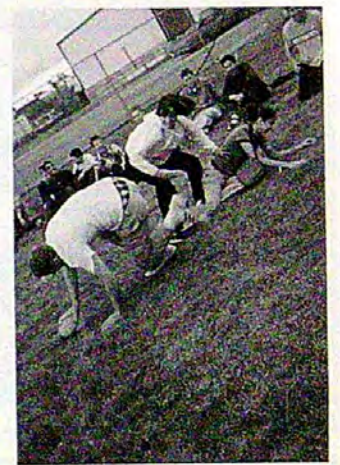
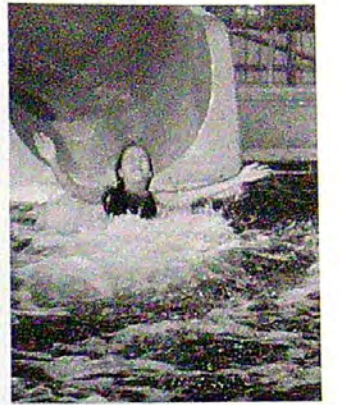
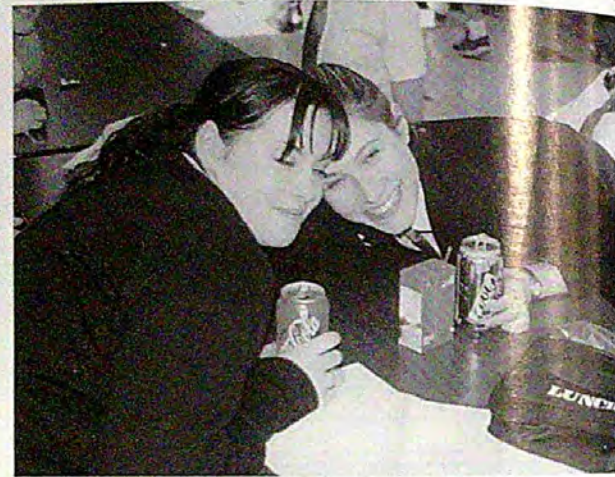
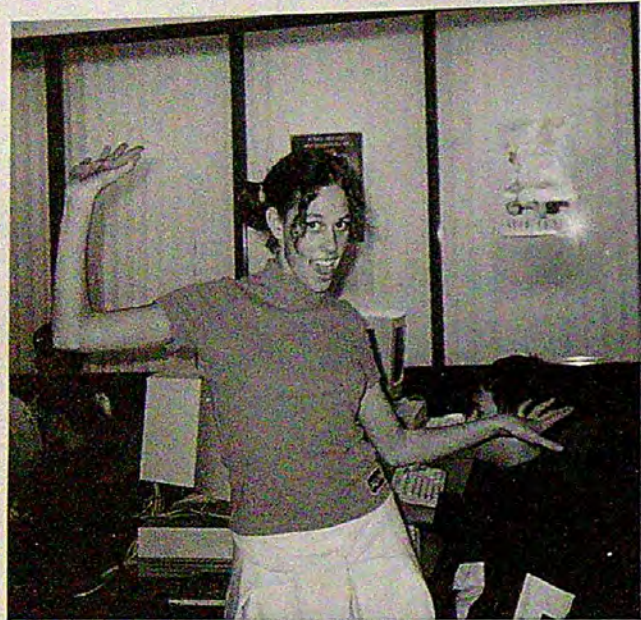


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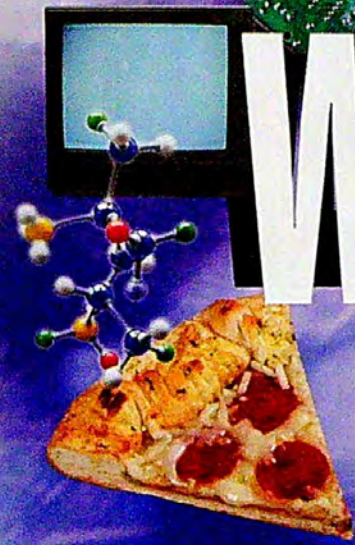
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# World News



As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



AP/Wide World Photos



In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

## Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervez Musharraf.



In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Laura Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

# 1999

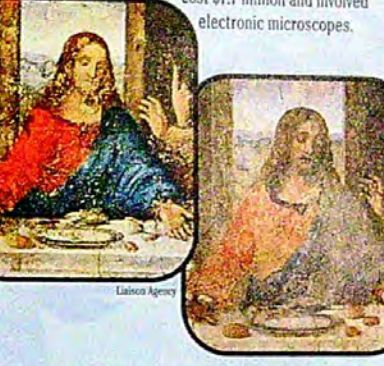


In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela. South Africa's first democratically elected president.



On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

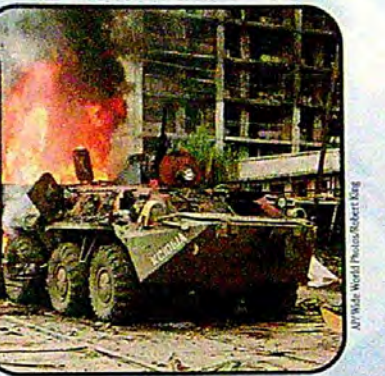
## Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

# 2000

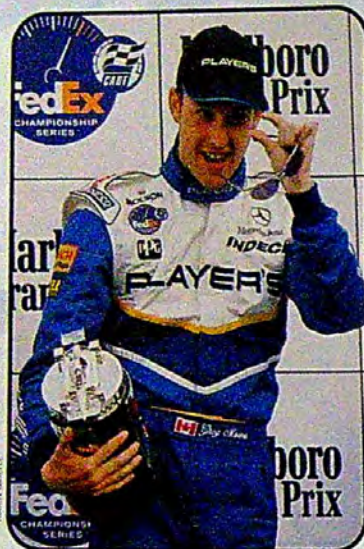
In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



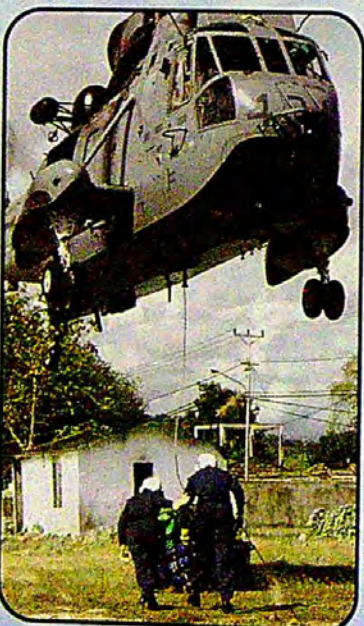
In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

# 2000

# National News



British Columbia race driver Greg Moore is killed in a crash at the Marlboro 500 in Fontana, California. Moore, 24, had been the youngest driver to win a CART series race.



Canadian military personnel participate in the United Nations' peace-keeping effort in East Timor, Indonesia. Over 500 Canadians helped secure the rebellion-torn province and provide humanitarian aid.

Adrienne Clarkson becomes the 26th Governor General of Canada in October. Clarkson replaces Romeo LeBlanc as the Queen's Representative after the investiture ceremony in Ottawa.



Canadian authorities on the west coast continue to intercept ships carrying illegal immigrants from China. The migrants were taken to Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt.



The Royal Canadian Mint issues special "Pride" coins to commemorate the end of the 20th century. The coin is designed by Donald F. Warkentin of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Every month, a new coin is released.



The NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs move into the new Air Canada Centre in February. Maple Leaf Gardens, nearly 70 years old, loses millions without the Leafs and is put up for sale.

**Flash**  
 Larry Fisher is sentenced to life in prison for the 1969 slaying of young nursing aide, Gail Miller.  
 The search for the remains of Michael Trudeau, son of the former Prime Minister, comes to an end in September. The younger Trudeau was killed in an avalanche.

# 1999



The takeover of Canadian Airlines by Air Canada receives federal approval in December, despite concerns that the bigger company will dominate the market.

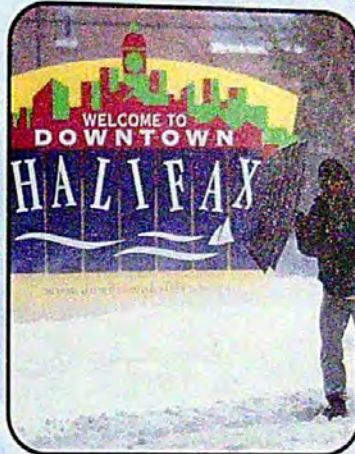


In January 2000 new Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin officially takes charge of the Supreme Court of Canada. McLachlin is the first female to hold the position.



In June, almost 50,000 Quebec nurses launch an illegal strike that lasts nearly four weeks.

In January, the Maritimes are pounded by blizzards that leave as much as 70 centimeters of snow in southern New Brunswick. Cities like Halifax are almost completely closed down.



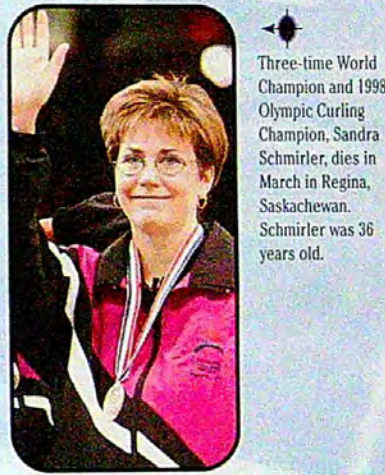
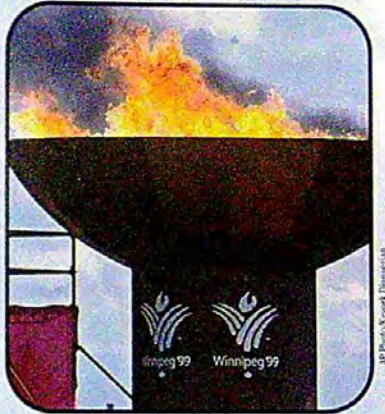
The Nunavut flag is unveiled in April as Canada celebrates the new Inuit-led Territory. As big as western Europe, the Nunavut Territory represents the first change in the Canadian map in 50 years.



**Flash**  
 On New Year's Day, new smoke-free workplace regulations go into effect in Victoria.  
 September 1999 marks the first class in Ontario to finish high school in four years instead of five.  
 MLA Dan Miller is sworn in as British Columbia's premier after the resignation of Glen Clark.

# 2000

Athletes from 42 countries compete in the 13th Pan American games held in Winnipeg from July 23 to August 8, 1999.

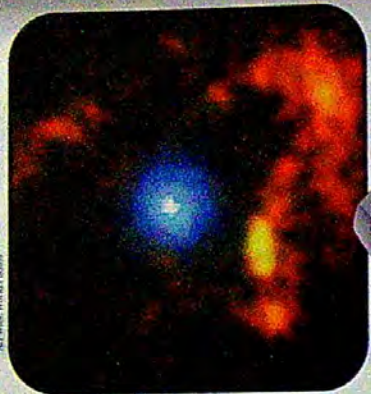


David Milgaard is awarded a compensation package of \$10 million for his wrongful murder conviction and spending 23 years in prison.

Three-time World Champion and 1998 Olympic Curling Champion, Sandra Schmirler, dies in March in Regina, Saskatchewan. Schmirler was 36 years old.



# Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Intellectual Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lyndee Jensen/Star



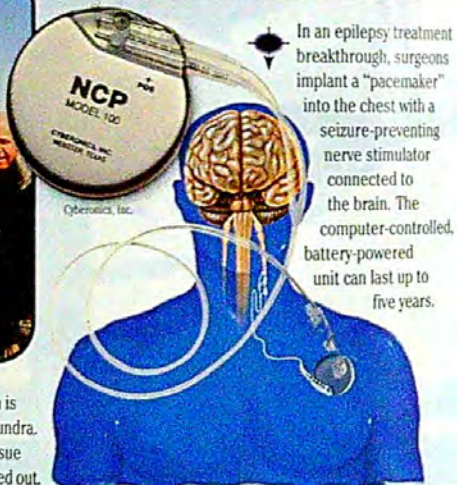
Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

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In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Courtesy of SRI/Pharos Biotechnology

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

## Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



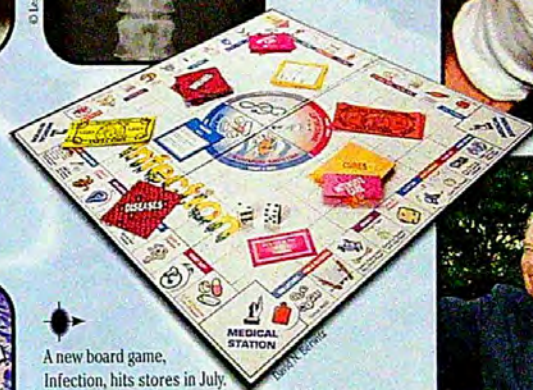
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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



Reuters/Scott Chapple/Corbis Photos

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Boeing Media

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



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## Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.



# Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names — power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Sparrow



Eric Sobotnik/United Agency

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



AP/Wide World Photos



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

## Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

# 1999

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Reuters/Brandon Maxwell/Reuters Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Kenzie Erdreich/FILM, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

## Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

# 2000

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



Globe Photos Inc./Reuters

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

# Entertainment News



▲ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

▲ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



▲ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

## Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



▲ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

# 1999

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



▲ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



▲ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



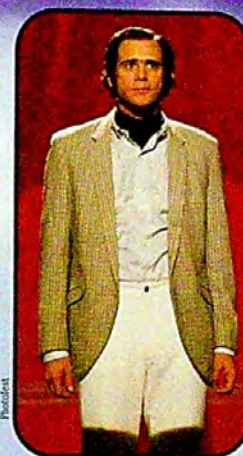
▲ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mike Myers is extremely popular even though he has no lines.



▲ The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



▲ In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.



▲ In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



▲ Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Preaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

▲ The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.

## Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

# 2000

▲ *American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



▲ *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

# Music News



Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



*Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

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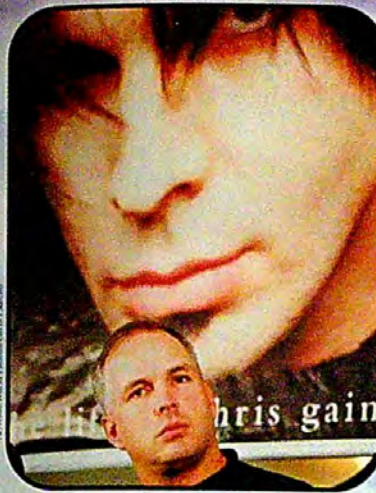
Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

# 1999



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



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Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

## Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

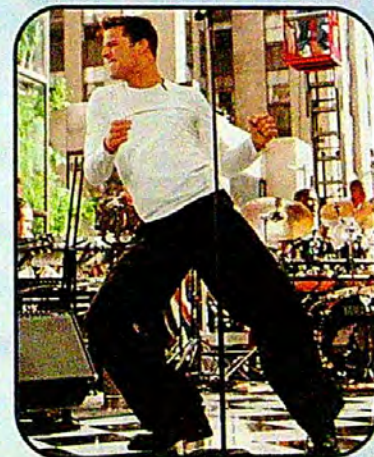
Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

# 2000

# Sports News



David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Rusty Jarrett/Altoport

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

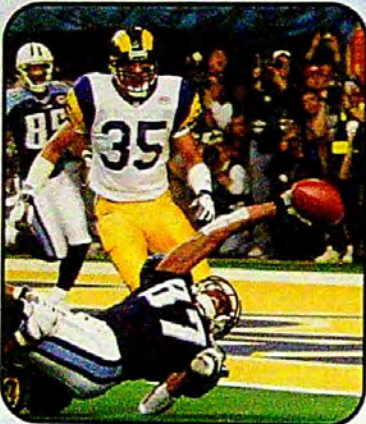


Wilson Stewart/Jason Agency

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



AP/Wide World Photos



The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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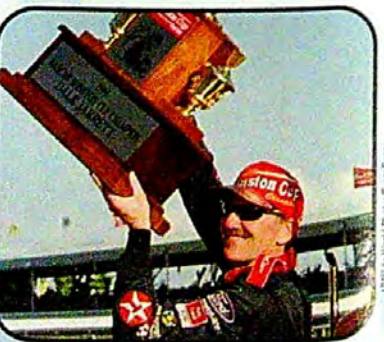
The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

## Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

# 1999



Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

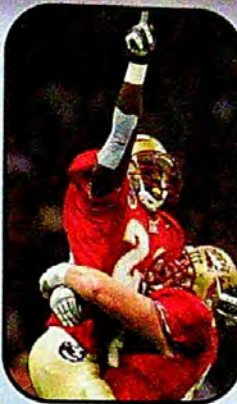
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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

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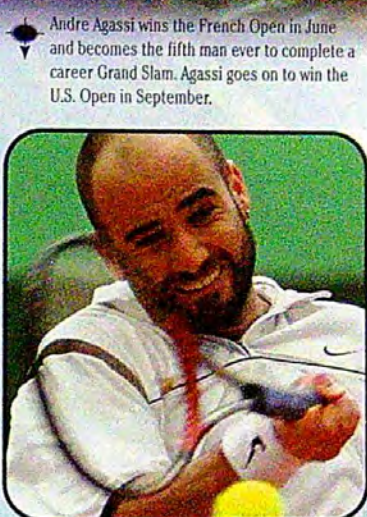
In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

AP/Wide World Photos



In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



AP/Wide World Photos



Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

AP/Wide World Photos

# 2000

# Millennium



Clock Tower  
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids  
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square  
New York City,  
New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



The Eiffel Tower  
Paris, France

Space Needle  
Seattle, Washington



## Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

# 1999



A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.



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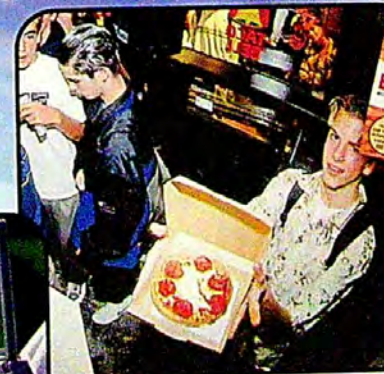


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# Transportation



**1492** Thinking he has pioneered a westward route to the spice-rich East Indies, Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas. At the time of first European contact, about 90 million Native Americans live in North and South America.

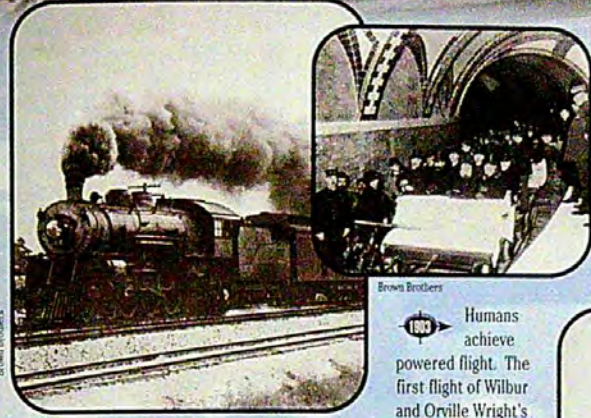
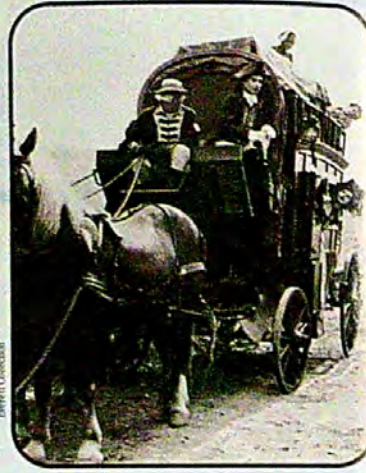


**1519** Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés introduces horses from Spain into the New World, changing transportation and culture for Native Americans. Cortés carries out a harsh conquest of Montezuma and the Aztecs.



**1600** Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.

**1649** Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



**1825** Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.



**1825** Subways provide a new way to get around in ever-more-crowded cities. The world's first underground railway opens in London in 1863. By 1904, New York City inaugurates its first rapid-transit subway.



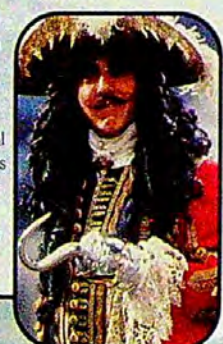
**1890** Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at \$2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.



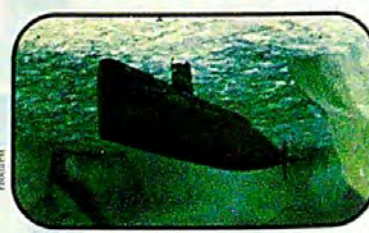
**1903** Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's *Flyer* lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

- 1000** Leif Ericson reaches North America.
- 1110** Chinese invent magnetic compass.
- 1271** Marco Polo travels to China.
- 1492** Columbus creates his world map.
- 1498** First Conestoga wagons are built.
- 1839** Vulcanized rubber is invented.
- 1869** Transcontinental railroad spans U.S.
- 1094** Gondolas first appear in Venice.
- 1170** London Bridge is built.
- 1441** Portuguese explorers start slave trade.
- 1500** Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock.
- 1804** Lewis and Clark explore American West.
- 1809** Practical internal-combustion engine appears.
- 1800** Public rides first escalator.
- 1913** First drive-in gas station opens.
- 1927** Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic.
- 1937** Hindenberg zeppelin crashes.
- 1961** Humans first orbit Earth.
- 1970** Supersonic passenger flight begins.
- 1983** Pioneer 10 spacecraft leaves solar system.
- 1997** Pathfinder and Sojourner explore Mars.
- 1914** Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights.
- 1935** Parking meters appear.
- 1952** Jet airplane passenger service begins.
- 1975** McDonald's starts drive-through service.
- 1981** NASA develops space shuttle.
- 1984** "Channel" links U.K. to France.
- 1989** Piloted balloon circles globe nonstop.

**1690** Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Jack first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



**1770** The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.



**1776** During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.

**1783** France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.



**1770** Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.

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**1912** On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship *Titanic*, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.



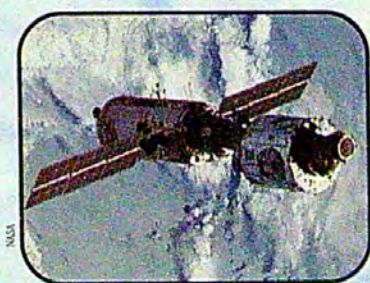
**1950** First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.



**1956** Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



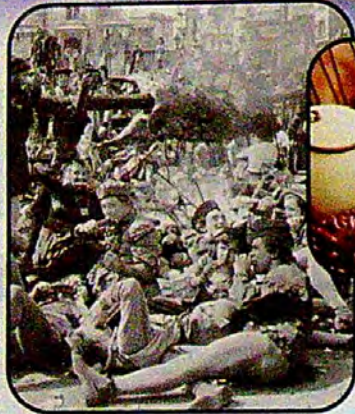
**1969** Man walks on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant the American flag 238,000 miles from Earth as an estimated 600 million people on Earth watch on television.



**1998** Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle *Endeavor* crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

# 2200000

# Food



1000 As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.



1520 Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

1650 Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.



1762 John Montagu, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.

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| 1160 Spices are costly luxuries.              | 1400 Spice trade inspires exploration. | 1621 Native Americans introduce popcorn to colonists. | 1845 Potato famine swells Irish emigration. | 1897 Jell-O is a new treat.           | 1940 Tupperware is introduced. | 1893 Packaged salads become available. | 2000 Organic food sales soar. |
| 1153 World's first restaurant opens in China. | 1516 Forks first appear on tables.     | 1772 Boston Tea Party fuels rebellion.                | 1800 Canned foods appear in stores.         | 1895 First commercial pizzeria opens. | 1952 Pop-top cans are created. | 1899 Organic food sales soar.          |                               |



1640 Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.

1872 Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



1954 Swanson creates the TV dinner, sold in boxes designed to look like television sets. Frozen dinners are possible because of Clarence Birdseye's 1929 invention of early methods for freezing food.

1932 America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.



1989 Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

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# Sports and Games



1100 Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.



1552 Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.

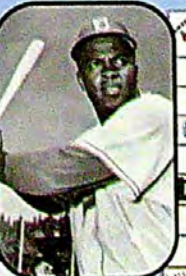
1777 Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

1999 Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.



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| 1000 Europeans invent checkers and darts. | 1300 German bowlers use wooden pins, stone ball. | 1767 Norway introduces alpine skiing as sport.  | 1855 Ice hockey originates in Canada.            | 1891 James Naismith invents basketball. | 1934 LEGO company opens in Denmark. | 1997 Football fans enjoy first Super Bowl.    | 2000 Game consoles incorporate PC technology. |
| 1150 French enjoy early form of tennis.   | 1400 Native Americans play lacrosse.             | 1839 Scottish blacksmith invents pedal bicycle. | 1884 Coney Island installs first roller coaster. | 1870 Yo-yo is introduced in U.S.        | 1959 Barbie is born.                | 1959 Game consoles incorporate PC technology. |   |

1846 Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.



1932 Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.

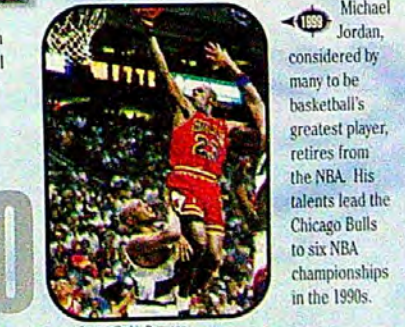


1959 Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.



1998 Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

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1993 Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.



# Communication



1800 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



1300 Sign language is a means of communication for some early cultures. It bridges language differences between societies and eventually evolves into a formal alphabet for communication by the hearing impaired.

1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.



1599 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.

- 1000 Most Europeans are illiterate.
- 1088 Japanese woman writes the first novel.
- 1170 Some societies use smoke signals.
- 1202 Europe expands use of Arabic numerals.
- 1297 Chaucer pens *Canterbury Tales*.
- 1300 Leonardo da Vinci paints *Mona Lisa*.
- 1327 Clockmaker designs first minute hand.
- 1377 Declaration of Independence creates U.S.
- 1455 Printed music appears.
- 1485 Lead pencils make writing easier.
- 1497 British Navy originates signal flag messages.
- 1500 Mozart composes symphony at age eight.
- 1517 Braille develops reading system for the blind.
- 1600 Pony Express carries mail.
- 1606 U.S. women win right to vote.
- 1609 Viewers marvel at early silent movies.
- 1633 Drive-in theaters attract crowds.
- 1647 Bell Labs invents first transistor.
- 1683 King delivers "I Have a Dream" speech.
- 1686 Russia launches *Sputnik*.
- 1688 Vietnam War sparks protests.
- 1689 TV carries President Kennedy's funeral.
- 1689 Berlin Wall falls.
- 1699 MTV goes on air.
- 1700 HDTV becomes available.

1689 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.



1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.

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1830 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



1877 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.



1839 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.

1879 Inventor Thomas Edison patents a practical electric light bulb. Electric lights have a profound effect on society, increasing opportunities for reading, writing, socializing and working.



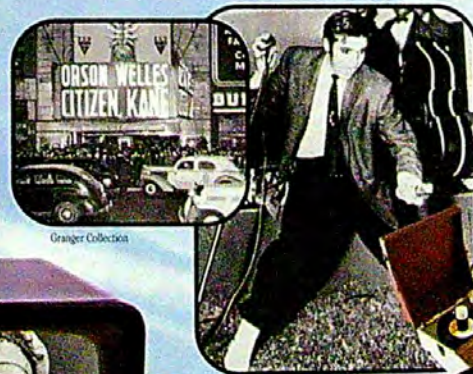
1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.

1895 Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio, providing a way for sound to travel long distances without the use of wires. During the 1920s and 1930s, radio is the primary source of news and family entertainment for most Americans.



- 1877 Edison invents phonograph.
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- 1917 HDTV becomes available.
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1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.



1945 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.



1970 Personal computers become available to the mass market, thus paving the way for desktop publishing. By 1990, laptop notebook computers allow people to compute from almost anywhere.



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1970 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

# Fashion

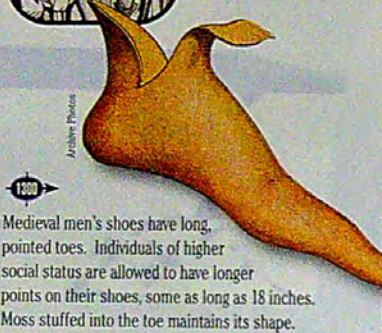


**1100** Medieval knights wear a short wool tunic and a coat of chain mail. Gauntlets (heavy leather gloves) and sword complete the attire, which is so costly only wealthy men can afford to be knights.

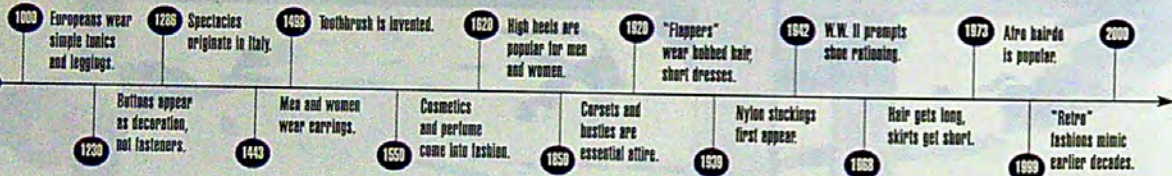


**1278** Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.

**1550** Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



**1300** Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.



**1670** Men and women wear elaborate powdered wigs made of human hair, horsehair and goat hair. Because the large wigs are heavy and hot, some people shave their heads and wear a cloth cap under the wig to absorb perspiration.



**1960** With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.



**1800** The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.

**1855** Young Levi Strauss comes to America in the 1850s and makes riveted canvas work pants for California gold miners. When he switches from canvas to blue denim, Strauss unknowingly creates one of America's greatest contributions to fashion.



**1992** Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

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